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GERMANY BREAKS WITH BOLSHEVIKI

TEUTONIC FORCES READY TO ATTACK RUSSIAN TROOPS

War To Be Resumed in North Russia–Poles in Revolt

BULLETIN

LONDON, Feb. 16.—A general strike in Warsaw is reported by Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent. The German papers print only brief and unsatisfactory despatches regarding the situation there.

London, Feb. 16.—An Amsterdam despatch forwarded by Central News reports that great excitement prevails in Warsaw. Students and workmen are planning a great demonstration. Military detachments, mounted and afoot, are patrolling the streets. The theaters have been closed. Representatives of the Austro-Hungarian foreign officers have departed from the city.

Amsterdam, Feb. 16.—German forces are already being concentrated in Ukraine to attack the Bolsheviki, according to a Berlin despatch to the Tijd and declarations looking to the active prosecution of the war against the Bolsheviki in north Russia also will be made at Berlin next week.

The German authorities are anxious regarding the fate of German prisoners in north Russia whom the Bolsheviki are holding as hostages and who Berlin despatches say, may be killed if the Bolsheviki are driven to desperation. Germany has already served notice on the Bolsheviki authorities that she will enforce reprisals if the German prisoners are harmed.

Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, has notified Berlin that Austrian troops must not be used against Russia to support any policy which Austria has not approved, but only for purposes of self defense against marauding bands.

Amsterdam, Feb. 16.—The Bolsheviki are making wholesale arrests of Germans in Russia and holding them as hostages, according to a Riga despatch received by way of Berlin. Three hundred Germans and many pro-German Esthonians at Dorpat have been arrested and transferred to Kronstadt. All the food in the Dorpat district has been confiscated and it is almost impossible to feed the German women and children. The lives of those arrested as well as Germans and German supporters who have not yet been arrested are hourly in great danger adds the despatch as the Bolsheviki threaten wholesale butchery. The Bolsheviki have officially declared the Baltic nobility outlaws.

The Lokal Anzieger (Berlin) says there is great excitement at Warsaw, Cracow and Lemberg as a result of the Ukraine treaty. The Warsaw newspapers are appearing with black borders. Soldiers, mounted and on foot are patrolling the streets to prevent demonstrations. The director of political affairs, Count Rostvorovski, has resigned.

At Cracow the papers appeal to Polish parties to declare a one-day general strike. A general strike has been called at Lemberg for Monday when work will be suspended in all the Polish factories, shops and government offices and the schools will be closed.

Germany has suddenly found herself involved in a maze of difficulties on the eastern front and in danger of losing all the large benefits she was calmly preparing to realize from her peace with the Ukraine and the Bolsheviki withdrawal of Russia from the war.

Poland, that land which so frequently in the course of history has proved a thorn in the side of military conquerors, is thereatening to constitute herself the rock on which the German hope of peace and gainful expansion in the east may be shattered. Embittered by the tearing off of a strip of their territory to be given the Ukraine for breaking away from the Bolsheviki and signing a peace with the central powers, the Poles are in what appears to be virtually a state of revolt.

Even the very weapon which Germany and Austria were at such pains to forge in the hope of deriving military benefit—the Polish army—bids fair to be turned against them according to reports in the German newspapers which express dismay and alarm over the Polish situation and indicate that the Polish legions now an effective military force are on the side of the prevalent Polish sentiment of bitterness against the central powers. The situation has grown so serious that the military are patrolling the streets in Warsaw.

Austria-Hungary is particularly involved in the difficulties because of the prominent part it was expected she would play in the future government of Poland. The Polish elements and those sympathizing with them in the dual monarchy are up in arms over the situation and further internal troubles are threatened.

Turning to the north it already has been reported that Germany purposes resuming military operations against Northern Russia and this report gains color by the announcement that the commissions representing the central powers at Petrograd have left the Russian capital and passed within the German military lines. The probable German purpose to attack the Bolsheviki is also indicated in a Vienna despatch declaring that if Germany decided to resume military operations against Russia the "attitude of Austria" would not be influenced thereby. This would seem to mean that Austria intends to leave Germany to fight the battle alone in North Russia. Whether she hopes to keep up connections with the Petrograd government meanwhile is not clear but a Sofia despatch declares that Bulgaria is doing that very thing, having resumed diplomatic relations with Russia.

In the west while the military situation at the front shows few isgns for the moment of passing beyond the stage of raids and sporadic bombardments and entering into one of major operations by the millions of men massed for attack and defense, there has been a development of marked importance regarding the high command of the forces on the entente side of the battle line. Thus London advices announcing the retirement of General Sir William Robertson as chief of the British imperial staff and his replacement by Major General Sir Henry Hughes Wilson, apparently indicate that something approaching an allied general staff was created by the supreme war council in its recent session at Versailles. General Robertson it is revealed would not consent to take General Wilson's place as British military representative on th esupreme war council nor remain chief of staff with limited power, the inference being that some higher authority has been set up.

Premier Lloyd George with the endorseemnt of parliament that he received the other day to back him, it would appear, has grappled with the British military situation boldly and made it confirm with the view so many have held and which apparently was endorsed by the Versailles council that there should be a unified control of the allied armies. General Robertson seemingly was not willing to fit into the plan, so able soldier that he is, and without any question having been raised as to his ability, he has had to step down and make way for another.

Following their destroyer raid in the Straits of Dover on Friday in which they wiped out several British patrolling craft the Germans sent one of their submarines into the port of Dover in the darkness of the early morning hours on Saturday. The U-boat threw a few rounds of shells into the city and retired when subjected to the fire of the shore batteries after inflicting small damage to residence property and causing a few casualties among civilians.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS WILL GO TO CHURCH TODAY.

Members of Jacksonville Lodge No. 152 and Favorite Lodge No. 376 Knights of Pythias will hear the annual sermon to the order at Westminster church this morning. All knights will meet at the hall at 10 o'clock sharp to attend the services in a body. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. E. B. Landis.

BACK FROM MARKETS.

Henry S. Greenstone, proprietor of the Emporium, and Mrs. Greenstone and son have returned from a four weeks' trip thru the east. They spent some time with relatives in Cincinnati and were in New York for ten days, afterward stopping in Chicago. Mr. Greenstone made some extensive purchases both in the eastern markets and in Chicago.

TWENTY MORE NAMES.

Men in this vicinity are certainly patriotic when it comes to ship building. C. A. Johnson has received twenty more names, making sixty in all who have tendered their services to the government for the all important work of constructing ships to take food and men to whip the kaiser.

URGES SPEEDING UP OF RAILROAD MEASURE

Senator In Charge of Administration Bill Will Seek Monday to Fix Time for Final Vote.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Speeding up of debate and passage of the administration railroad bill next week were urged on the senate today by administration leaders who declared working out of the whole transportation question was being delayed for lack of legislation contemplated in the measure. Sen. Smith in charge of the bill announced he would seek Monday to fix a time for a final vote. In urging speedy action on the bill, Majority Leader Martin said Director General McAdoo was much embarassed by the want of the legislation and had called him on the telephone today to point out the measure's importance. The legislation, Senator Martin said, is absolutely necessary in order to enable the administration to carry out the purposes for which the railroads were taken over. Debate on the measure continued today with Senator Cummins who is opposing the president opposed standard of compension and Senator Robinson, supporting the legislation as the principal speakers. The Iowa senator reiterated his declaration that the standard return provided in the measure is excessive and sounded a warning against taking any step that would result in a spirit of unrest of the country and would retard prosecution of the war.

The bill the Iowa senator contended, would guarantee the New York Central upon its capital stock a return of 12.96 per cent, Baltimore & Ohio, 5.83 per cent, Pennsylvania 11.92 per cent, Reading 25.7 per cent, Jersey Central 20.25 per cent, Lackawanna 32.9 per cent and the Michigan Central 18.48 per cent.

He said he intended offering an amendment to reduce by about $175,000,000 the guaranteed compensation to be paid eighty railroad systems which carry from 75 to 80 per cent of the total traffic of the country

Senator Cummins deplored the infliction of additional burdens on the people which he said would be sure to follow if such compensation is paid the railroads.

"Would it not be wiser if the owners of the railways would realize what is transpiring in Russia and what is moving beneath the surface now in Germany It would help them to sound judgment if their attention was called to the unrest in Great Britain. It is idle to think that America can escape ths spirit of unrest that now is sweeping the earth. It's a shock sure to be expressed, mark by word, the great multitude will believe that we are taking from them $175,000,000 more than they ought to pay. In days to come they will decide that we have taken from them this sum without reason, justice or necessity and transferred it to offers now overflowing with riches. If the senate desires peace and contentment among the people and disires to preserve stability so we can press for world victory and honor let's not lo this unjust thing."

BOWLING CONGRESS OPENS TOURNAMENT

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 16.—The eighteenth annual tournament of the American Bowling Congress opened on sixteen new alleys at the Hamilton County Armory here tonight with sixteen local teams rolling the first balls after Mayor Galvin had delivered a welcoming address and the alleys had been turned over to the congress by Chairman Augustus Herrmann of the Cincinnati Tournament committee.

Only one shift five-men teams rolled tonight and only one shift will roll tomorrow night but there after a shift will be started at 8 p. m. and another shift at 10.15 p. m. While the doubles and singles contests will start at 8 a. m. Thus making continuous bowling during the next three weeks from 8 a. m. until midnight.

FACE SERIOUS CHARGE

London, Feb. 16—Col. Repington military correspondent of the Morning Post, and Howell A. Gwynne, editor of that newspaper appeared today in the Bow street police court to answer to the charge that they "did on Feb 11 unlawfully and without lawful authority publish information with respect to the disposition of military forces of His Majesty and His Majesty's allies on the western front in France, in contravention of the defense of the Realm Regulations.

Colonel Repington and Mr. Gwynne also are charged with having unlawfully published information with respect to proposed plans for conduct of military operations by forces on the western front in France.

ORDERED TO WASHINGTON

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Dr. Enfield Frazer today was ordered to report at Washington at once to take charge of the government's quartermaster supply contract bureau. He is a son-in-law of Dr. Edmond James president of the University of Illinois. Dr. Frazer's marriage some time ago received wide attention because Dr. James refused his consent unless Dr. Frazer, then a professor at the University of Illinois, resigned declaring there must be no nepotism in the institution.

HEAD OF STRIKING CARPENTERS ASKS FOR CONFERENCE

Would Lay Men's Case Before President and Secretary Daniels

LATE DEVELOPMENTS IN STRIKE SITUATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Efforts by the government to end strikes of carpenters in eastern ship yards brought two important developments today which officials declared promise to effect early settlement.

President Wilson prepared to take some action, the nature of which has not been disclosed and the shipbuilding labor adjustment board handed down a wage award covering Delaware River and Maryland shipyards which will form the basis of a general eastern shipbuilding wage scale.

The president is expected to express definite views on the situation in reply to a telegram he received tonight from William Hutcheson, president of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, asking an opportunity personally to put the situation before him.

Other developments in connection with the strikes during the day were:

Indications that the heads of other unions will not support Hutcheson's position and assurances from New York metal workers that they will continue work awaiting an adjustment by the wage adjustment board. A statement by the shipping board that no effort will be made to coerce the strikers by threatening to call them into military service.

A declaration by Chairman Fletcher of the senate commerce committee investigating shipping that the government should take over the operation of all ship yards and fix a general wage scale.

A request by ship yards that they be permitted to crush the strike in their own way.

There was no indication tonight as to what measures the president has in mind and at the White House it was said no reply would be sent tonight to Hutcheson's telegram. The president has given his personal attention to the situation since yesterday.

Officers of the American Federation of Labor, it was declared tonight, have little sympathy with Hutcheson's attitude and are likely to repudiate him. Local organizations of the carpenters on the Pacific and Gulf Coasts and along the South Atlantic despite orders from Hutcheson are leaving to the adjustment board its members said tonight all questions affecting their relations with the employers.

The piece work arrangement it was said tonight probably will be extended to all yards in the country as fast as employers and employes can be induced to agree to its provisions.

The new wage rate ranges from $1.35 an hour minimum for hammer and machine forgers to 40 cents for laborers. The average pay is about 70 cents an hour.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Insisting that he was unable to call off the strike of shipbuilding carpenters, 10,000 of whom were said to have failed to report for work today in plants along the Atlantic Coast, William L. Hutcheson, president of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America tonight sent telegraphic appeals to President Wilson and Secretary of the Navy Daniels asking for a conference. He expressed the belief that the president and secretary of the navy could quickly settle the trouble if he was allowed to state the men's case to them.

This action was taken after receipt by the labor leaders of advices from Washington announcing that the United States shipping board's labor adjustment committee has agreed on increased wages, definite working conditions and overtime pay for all ship yard carpenters in the so-called Delaware Yards, comprising about 60 per cent of the workers on the Atlantic Coast.

Message to President.

The telegram to President Wilson follows:

"The situation now existing in the shipyards is of a nature that requires immediate attention. I, as president of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, endeavored to reach an understanding with the officers of the United States shipping board, but was unable to do so.

"I feel that if given the opportunity to lay the matter before you that a solution could be quickly arrived at.

"I desire to inform you, my dear Mr. President, that I as a patriotic citizen am desirious of rendering every assistance to you and our country to carry on the work necessary to bring about a successful conclusion of the world war in which we are engaged.

"Yours Very Respectfully and Sincerely,
"William L. Hutcheson."

Wires Secretary of Navy.

In his telegram to Secretary Daniels, Mr. Hutcheson said:

"The situation now existing in the ship yards is of a nature that requires immediate action and solution, and my reason for addressing this message to you is because of the experience we have had with the department of the government which you represent, which has been very satisfactory to our organization and judging from the results obtained, believe is equally satisfactory to yourself and your department.

"I am addressing a telegram to President Wilson in reference to this matter and the thought occurs to me that it might be of material assistance for you to give to the president the results and experience your department has had with our organization as I feel that you will agree with me that every possible effort should be made at once to reach a solution of the matter."

Encouraged by Washington Reports

Hutcheson's plan of settling the controversy was decided upon at a conference attended by himself, T. M. Guerin, members of the executive committee; James Fetherston and other union leaders who, without reference to the Delaware Yards adjustment said they were encouraged by the steps that were reported being taken in Washington.

These included the conference between assistant secretary of the Navy Roosevelt, Chairman Hurley and other shipping board officials. Hutcheson and Guerin said tonight they were prepared to go to the capital on a moment's notice and were confident tha in view of the seriousness of the situation such a conference might be held tomorrow.

The union officials said that 187 wooden vessels now were under construction in various Atlantic coast ship yards and that if Chairman Hurley recognized the carpenters' organization and would agree to a nation-wide minimum wage for the craft the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners would furnish more than enough labor to finish all these ships on time. It was said that 51,000 carpenters, released by completion of the army cantonments and who now are idle would be utilized in the ship yards.

President Hutcheson denied that his organization stood for the closed shop, which is said to be Hurley's contention, or that that feature would figure at all in any of the deliberations he may be summoned to participate in at Washington. The main desire of the carpenters' organization it was said was solely to obtain a tentative agreement with the government as to a minimum wage, for this would enable Hutcheson to call the men back to their jobs with a concrete proposition.

Later it was said the terms could be discussed and if just, mutual concessions might result.

BULLETINS

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Strong German raids against the British forces resulted in considerable fighting south of the Scarpe, according to the report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters in France tonight.

AMOY, China, Feb. 16.—A severe earthquake here today destroyed many buildings and damaged scores of others. No fatalities have been reported as yet.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—General Pershing advised the war department today that four American infantrymen have been killed in action, one slightly wounded and two are missing. Two men were killed February 8, one Feb. 9 and one on Feb. 14th.

Those killed were:

Privates Ferdinand Sauers, Washington, D. C.

John J. White, Epworth, Iowa.

James Novasconi, Ouray, Colo.

Louis W. Spacek, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Privates Edward Roberts, New York City, and John W. Hill, Berry, Ala., are missing, and Private Marshall R. Farnum, Inkster, North Dakota, was slightly wounded.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Eleven survivors of the torpedoed Liner Tuscania previously listed as unreported were announced tonight by the war department, with the name of another survivor, H. Obaird, of Wagoner, Okla., who was not on the original passenger list as given out here.

The other eleven survivors were:

Private Hugh Alexander, Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

Private David Cisneros, Brownsville, Texas.

Private Connor A. Collins, Battle Creek, Mich.

Private Joe Curland, Evansville, Ind.

Private Robert E. Lee Hickey, Denton, Texas.

Private Marion F. Lambert, Rotan, Texas.

Private Miguel Martinez, San Diego, Cal.

Private Burley C. Nall, Garlington, Okla.

Private Reuben Peterson, Marinette, Wis.

Private Irene Smith, Spokane, Wash.

Private Jesse D. Smith, Coleman, Okla.

PAY A LAST TRIBUTE TO VERNON CASTLE

Impressive Funeral Services Held at Fort Worth — Thousands of People Throng Streets to Honor Dead Hero.

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 16.—Funeral services this afternoon over the body of Captain Vernon Castle, Eigthy-Fourth Royal Flying Corps, were the most impressive ever held in Fort Worth. Fro mthe break of day until the body was shipped away thousands of persons thronged the streets before the undertaking establishment where the body lay to pay a last rtibute to the hero. They wer denied admittance by officers of the British flying corps.

The services were held at 2 o'clock in the chapel. American aviation officers and hundreds of Captain Castle's Fort Worth friends attended. The military funeral left the chapel at 2:35 o'clock. The casket, draped with a large British flag was lifted by officers of the 84th aerial squadron and placed on a caisson. Six horses drew the caisson, preceded by the band of the 133rd Field Artillery and the firing party of forty men with arms reversed. The gun carriage was escorted a guard of honor composed of officers of the 84th Aero Squadron.

Following the gun carriage noncommissioned officers and cadets of his squadron marched. In the rear marched the officers of the royal flying corps and American officers. There were in all over 259 members of the aviation section and the royal flying corps in the procession.

The streets were lined with thousands of soldiers and civilians who bared their heads as the casket containing the body of Captain Castle passed.

At the Union Station the casket was carried thru a guard of honor which opened a way to the train. The body was shipped to New York for interment.

There will be no flying at Ber Brook Sunday as a mark of respect to Captain Castle.

GERMAN DESTROYERS SHELL TOWN OF DOVER

Attack is Made in the Hope of Countering British Success Against German Submarines.

London, Feb. 16.—German naval activity off Dover which opened early yesterday morning with an attack by German destroyers on British patrol forces in the Straits where a trawler and seven drifters were sunk and continued this morning with an attack by a submarine on the town itself., apparently was undertaken in the hope of countering the British success against the German submarines which used to reach the open seas. About 30 shells were thrown into the town. All casualties were caused by one shell.

TWO REALTY PROPERTY SALES HELD SATURDAY

Lands and City Residences Belonging to S. W. Black and George Hills Estates Sold at Auction.

Farm lands and city property belonging to the estate of Samuel W. Black was sold at the court house yesterday by the Farmers State Bank & Trust Co., as executor of the will of Mr. Black. The attorneys for the heirs were Worthington, Reeve & Green. Jerry and Jed Cox were the auctioneers. Most of the lands sold are somewhat rolling, the more valuable lands belonging to the estate having previously been distributed among the heirs by agreement. The purchases made were as follows:

66 acres about 5 miles north of Jacksonville purchased by Charles S. Black at $52.25 per acre.

148.8 acres located about 6 miles northeast of Jacksonville, purchased by James R. and John S. Black at $72.25 an acre.

73 acres grass land located about 6 miles northwest of Jacksonville, purchased by Dr. George E. Baxter at $43.50 an acre.

830 W. College avenue, 85 feet frontage, purchased by Ollie Parker at $3,000.

628 S. Prairie street, 62 feet frontage, purchased by C. S. Black, $320.

725 S. West street, 47 feet frontage, 729 S. West street, 63 feet frontage, 731 S. West street, 54 feet frontage and a tract of land lying in the rear of these residences, purchased by Edward McGinnis for $2,350.

VIRGINIA MAN ENLISTS SATURDAY

Sergeant Stirling received one applicant for enlistment in the army Saturday. Julius F. Anderson, Virginia, route four, was accepted for infantry service and left yesterday afternoon via the Alton for Jefferson Barracks.

CALLED BY SISTER'S ILLNESS.

Mrs. Myrtle Rollington of Quincy is in the city called by the illness of her sister, Mrs. E. M. Henderson of 314 East College street. Mrs. Henderson has been ill for several weeks but now shows great improvement.

RED CROSS BENEFIT.

War tableaux, Academy hall Wednesday, Feb. 20th, 8:30. Tickets 35c.

HOSTILE PLANES MAKE ANOTHER RAID ON LONDON

Aircraft Crosses Kent Coast of The Thames Estuary

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Hostile aircraft crossed the Kent coast of the Thames Estuary about 10 o'clock this evening and proceeded toward London. The raid is still in progress but so far only one bomb is reported to have been dropped on London.

ARMOUR AND MORRIS MAY BE CALLED TO TESTIFY

Attorneys for Stock Yards Employes Ask Their Appearances as Witnesses In Wage Arbitration Proceedings—Counsel for Packers Protest.

Chicago, Feb. 16. — J. Ogden Armour, president of Armour & Co., and Nelson Morris, chairman of the board of directors of Morris & Co., were asked today by attorneys for the stock yards employes to appear as witnesses in the packers' wage arbitration proceedings being heard by Federal Judge Alschuler.

Counsel for the packers protested against summoning their clients declaring they would not be able to give any information on the subject being investigated that could not be furnished by other officials or by documentary evidence, but Judge Alschuler overruled the objection.

The arbitration proceedings are voluntary and the packers may decline to appear as witnesses, altho their attorneys said they would use every possible effort to have them testify.

Attorney Frank P. Walsh declared that if the packers fail to appear Monday he will appeal to Secreary of Labor Wilson to compel attendance. It was announced that the employes' side of the case will require at least two more days to complete. Attorney Walsh read into the record today a letter from the Women's Trade Union League of Chicago urging equal pay for men and women performing the same class of work in the stock yards and reciting that the plan was already in successful operation in many other occupations.

PYTHIANS TO HAVE ANNUAL ROLL CALL

Members of Jacksonville Lodge No. 152 Will Pay Special Honors to Men in Service.

Tuesday evening next Jacksonville Lodge K. of P. will hold the annual roll call and special honors will be paid to members of the lodge who are now in the army service. The list includes: Harold L. Gillham; Alfred Hall, Fred D. Hall, R. A. P. Holderby, Col. E. J. Lang, Thomas C. Patton, H. Jay Rodgers, Earnest G. Stout, Everett E. Waters, W. Wallace Carter, Lloyd W. Reyonlds.

The program will be as follows:

Owen P. Thompson, Chairman.
Prayer—Rev. W. E. Spoonts.
Music—Orchestra.
Music—Quartette.
Our Sister Lodge—John J. Reeve.
Music—Quartette.
Charter Members—M. F. Dunlap.
Music—Orchestra.
Our Soldier Members—Rev. E. B. Landis.
Unfurling Service Flag.
Song, America—By Lodge.
Refreshments.

SOME STOCK SALES

Speaking of large hogs Andrew Harris says he recently marketed one of his own feding, about sixteen months old and which weighed at home 810 pounds. He received in Chicago for the animal $103.60. He bought of various persons three loads of cattle averaging 1,180 at $10.25.

Of different person 118 hogs averaged 245 at $15.00 to $16.00.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois: Fair and continued cold Sunday; Monday rising temperature probably followed by snow in

Temperatures

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Saturday were:

Jacksonville, Ill	26	32	24
Bostan	24	26	20
Buffalo	14	18	10
New York	28	32	20
New Orleans	66	80	66
Chicago	19	25	21
Detroit	18	18	12
Oamha	10	14	6
Minneapolis	14	16	10
Helena	20	26	0
San Francisco	54	56	42
Winnipeg	2	6	-18
Jacksonville, Fla.	70	78	64

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MEMBER THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein.

Our farm adviser will soon be stirring some of his clients on the seed corn question.

Germany will soon find that America is very much in earnest in the present row.

Strikes have placed the nation in peril several times since the beginning of the war, and the question of drafting workers in the public service is being agitated.

The development of American aeronautics with a view to crushing Prussianism is to be the chief subject of discussion at a conference to be held in New York.

A campaign for the betterment of rural schools is to be held in Washington. In Illinois we have been engaged in that work for some years.

Today is the 250th anniversary of the birth of Mathew Tilghman, known as "patriarch of Maryland" where the family has been the most prominent for hundreds of years. They do well to celebrate his birth.

Mayor Thompson's resolutions at the meeting of the Republican National committee were reported to a committee and never reported out. That is about what Illinois will do with Mr. Thompson's senatorial aspirations.

President Wilson has ordered the attorney general to make an investigation of the "Hog Island" scandals with a view to criminal prosecution. If the statements are true, the guilty parties deserve to be shot.

The bill introduced in congress to boost the wheat crop of 1918 from $2 a bushel to $2.75 should stimulate every farmer to increased production. Their are varying predictions regarding our crop in this vicinity, but the outlook is very good.

Germany has demanded of Switzerland the right to cross its borders with armies to strike at allies who are on friendly terms with the Swiss. German commanders have made careful calculations and claim tney could with little trouble make their way thru and that Switzerland could make but little resistance. The Swiss are courageous and resourceful and the Huns strike a hornet's nest if they should inauguate the movement.

STUDENTS IN THE ARMY.

A large portion of the men now serving in the armies of the world, are young men who were preparing for higher education, and abandoned that work to serve on the battle lines. From these young scholars, the inventors, the chemists the philosophers—the men who would have carried on the advancement of the last half century, says the Omaha World-Herald. The students at the universities have been so decreased in number that some of them may yet have to close, and, strange as it may seem, a like effect is noted in the women's colleges and higher schools. All of this makes it more necessary than ever to keep the common and preparatory schools full and well supported. From these schools will come the future students of the universities.

IN THE DISCARD.

Over in Kansas an "all-wool" suit of clothes is likely to be a rarity on the market this season. Wool is scare and exceedingly high in price. Furthermore, Uncle Sam wants the bulk of available product to make clothes for his soldiers and sailor boys. In consequence of these conditions, the clothing merchants are to be urged to discard their favorite slogan of "all-wool" and to urge substitute materials on the buyers while the war continues. These and othere plans for the conservation of wool are to form the leading subject of discussion at the annual convention of the Kansas Retail Clothiers' association.

RUSSEL FOR McCORMICK.

State Auditor Andrew Russel has announced his support of the candidacy of Medill McCormick for United States senator. Mr. Russel is not a man who gives half way support when he believes a man or proposition is right, and his support will unquestionably add strength to Mr McCormick's candidacy. Mr. Russel says:

"I am for Medill McCormick for United States Senator. While I believe that a State officer shouldn't take sides under ordinary circumstances, I believe that the present situation demands that every real American citizen in Illinois must get into this fight behind McCormick. I would not be performing my duty to my boy now in France, nor to my other son in the army if I did not do my utmost to see to it that Illinois is represented by a United States Senator against whom there can be no breath of criticism affecting his loyalty or his patriotism. Republicans of Illinois are confronted by such an emergency. I have no hesitation in saying that I consider that Illinois Republicans owe it to the rest of the Nation to nominate and elect McCormick. His nomination in September will make it unnecessary for the State to apologize to anybody."

MY LITTLE SANCTUARY.

I've a little sanctuary I bulit in my heart,
Where every day is God's day and evil hath no part,
And all the woes and trials and all the snare and care,
And the sad days and bad days Are never known in there.

While all the world is weary as it totters on the road
Nor sees the bow of promise as its chafing neath its load,
All undisturbed I'm living where earth hath never part
For I've a little sanctuary down in my heart.

S. A. Hugthe.

Rippling Rhymes
By WALT MASON

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

I tolled the bell for old John L., and wept while I was tolling; ah, yes, my dears, the briny tears, down my fat face were rolling. Big, brave old John! So you are gone, to join the phantom bruisers, to meet dead pugs with spectral mugs, past winners and past losers! Jack Dempsey waits at Jordan's gates, with freckled Bob, to greet you; you climb the stairs with Mace and Sayres, and Heenan, too, will meet you. In No Man's Land the spectres stand of mighty men and brawny, and of such lads who scrapped for scads, you were the greatest, Johnnie! A mule can kick, but not so quick as you could swing your mauley, nor yet so hard; you smashed through guard, and science seemed like folly. Ten years you reigned, and nearly brained all pugs who crossed your orbit; then, tower of strength, you fell, at length, before the wily Corbett. But, fallen, John, you still lived on, a mighty man and famous; we swore by you in seasons blue, when pikers came to shame us. We used to yell for old John L. when fighters side stepped fighting; when fakers fought with language hot, or spent their days in writiag. Good by John L.! I toll your knell, and bring a rose, a red one; you've quit the strife; while you had life, you never were a dead one.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

February 17, 1862—Governor Richard Yates, State Auditor Jesse K. Dubois and Secretary of State Ozias M. Hatch, with General Wood, left for Fort Donelson, to render any assistance that may be necessary. Volunteer surgeons and nurses left for Cairo next day.

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BASKETBALL LEAGUE ORGANIZED

The long looked for basketball league for the boys under sixteen years of age and who are regular members of the Bible school they are representing have been organized into a six team league and will begin playing in the regular schedule next Wednesday night.

The games will be played on the "Y" court and the time of halves will be 15 minutes. The games will begin at 7:45 P. M. and there will be no charge.

The teams entered to date are as follows:

Centenary, Central Christian, State Street, Baptist, Grace Methodist, and Northminster.

The schedule for the five weeks play will be:

Feb. 20th, Northminster vs. Grace; Beptist vs. Centenary; State Street vs. Central Christian.

Feb. 27th, Centenary vs. State Street; Central Christian vs. Northminster; Grace vs. Baptist.

March 6th, Central Christian vs. Centenary; Grace vs. State; Northminster vs. Baptist.

March 13th, Baptist vs. State Street; Grace vs. Central Christian; Northminster vs. Centenary.

Feb. 20th, Grace vs. Centenary; Northminster vs. State Street; Baptist vs. Central Christian.

An entrance fee of $1.00 is required for teams not in the Senior Sunday School League.

The list of eligible players from each Sunday school was supposed to be in several days ago and every manager is urged to get this list in by Monday noon, Feb. 18th.

The officials for the Senior League will take care of the Junior League also.

The Board of Control of the Junior League will be the same as those in the Senior League.

NEW MILLINERY ARRIVING DAILY AT HERMAN'S.

KINDERGARTEN BENEFIT.

Mention should again be made of the tea and lecture which will be given at Grace church next Wednesday afternoon as a benefit for the free kindergarten. The charge will be but 10 cents. Rev. J. F. Langton who is an acknowledged authority on Oriental rugs, will display his fine collection of rugs and will make an interesting talk on rugs. He has discussed this theme before Jacksonville audiences several times and has always pleased and instructed his hearers.

THIRTY MORE SOLDIERS GOING TO CAMP TAYLOR

Local Board Yesterday Received Notice of Morgan County's Allotment for Present Draft—Will Entrain Feb. 25th—Many Disappointed Because Not in List.

652-99—George A. Byrns, Meredosia.

1611-195—Edward E. Devore, Peoria, Ill.

1688-257—Ernest J. Wheeling, 709 West North street, Jacksonville.

1657-278—Raymond E. Miller, 523 Pine street, Jacksonville.

2102-285—Jesse M. Reavis, 337 Broadway, Jacksonville.

11-299—Millam Trent, Alexander.

2303-303 — Eugene Dodsworth, 610 South East street, Jacksonville.

6-308—Joel W. Knous, Decatur.

2167-309—Virgil V. Mansfield, 639 Routt street, Jacksonville.

93-312—Paschal L. Leach, Alexander.

345-319—Oral Frank Henry, R. 2, Franklin.

1625-329—Robert A. Bergland, 309 East Fourth street, Beardstown.

51-335—Wm. J. A. Scheferkort, Alexander.

1073-339—Eugene H. Mills, Waverly.

608-346—William F. Stratton, Kansas City, Mo.

2186-358—John P. Nealon, 400 Hardin avenue, Jacksonville.

705-361—Charles H. Garner, Murrayville.

1346-362—Harry Clarke, Grand hotel, Jacksonville.

1425-393—Charles S. Hauser, Grand hotel, Jacksonville.

368-397— Thomas H. Robson, Franklin.

926-402—Grover C. Lewis, Ashland.

1339-408—Earl L. White, 1036 Beesley avenue, Jacksonville.

2300-428—Vincent L. Lavery, Pontiac.

1179-452—John H. Hubert, St. Louis.

1924-486—Eustis Seymour, 210 West Morton avenue, Jacksonville.

1952-491—John S. Phalen, 211 South Fayette street, Jacksonville.

212-492—John T. Taylor, Chapin.

305-501—John J. Vallery, Arenzville.

2143-506—Harry L. Grady, 816 East College avenue, Jacksonville.

1257-514—Elmer C. Strandberg, 134 Howe street, Jacksonville.

The Morgan county exemption board yesterday received orders for forty four men to be sent to Camp Taylor, Morgan county's quota in the army of 678,000 now being raised. The board was requested to indicate how many white and how many colored soldiers were listed in the forty four and the records of the board indicated thirty eight white and six colored.

As the county is now credited with eight men who have enlisted in the service since Dec. 15, thirty men named above, will go forward to Camp Taylor Monday, Feb. 25, leaving at 4 p. m. over the Chicago & Alton road. Under the present plan of procedure the board will send cards for the eight men along with the thirty who start for the camp. All of the thirty whose names are listed above are unmarried and are anxious to enter the army service. All of the men have previously passed physical examinations and none of them had filed appeals for deferred classification.

The eight men for whom the county has credit because of their enlistment since Dec. 15 are Paul J. Frank, George R. Henry, Joseph Sehy, Harry Ogle, Howard E. McKean, all at Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Jacksonville, Fla.; Brownlee Hubble, at officers training camp at Rockford; C. C. Wemple, in ordnance school in Chicago; Carl Ellsworth Black, in St. Louis in the enlisted medical reserve corps.

The name of Thomas Kelly was originally drawn as one of the thirty and he was willing to go but he is taking training in the local radio school and it was deemed best to keep him here for further training.

Will Remain in Board Office.

Hugh Green, who has been acting as adjutant in the office of the local board for a number of months past, was also in the list and it was his request that he be sent to Camp Taylor, but by the action of the board his going will be posponed until a later time. Chairman Weir stated yesterday that because of Mr. Green's familiarity with the office work and further because of the large amount of work which is now pressing the board that it seemed unnecessary and impracticable to spare his services. Mr. Green last May filed application with the judge advocate general asking appointment for active service. He had a large number of recommendations with his application but was not given appointment. Mr. Green said yesterday that if it was optional with him he would prefer service with the aviation division and that at the present time it was his own wish to go to Camp Taylor, but that he was willing to accord with the wishes of the board.

The situation now with reference to enlisted men is that the board has a considerable number of other men who are single men, have passed physical examination and are ready and anxious to get into the army service. Arthur Vagts and several others of the 120 men examined the past week visited the board yesterday to see if it would not be possible to be included in the list of thirty going Feb. 25 and others telephoned the board asking if it would not be possible for their names to be included in the list.

Index Work Progressing.

A letter was received recently from the adjutant general asking about the progress being made by the committee serving under the leadership of Supt. Vasconcellos in card indexing the questionnaires. After receipt of this letter Mr. Weir took the matter up by mail with Mr. Vasconcellos and yesterday received a letter from Mr. Vasconcellos stating that the committee had been organized and that the work is in progress and it is the expectation to deliver to the board the first allotment of cards at an early date. The answer which was of a satisfactory kind, was transmitted to the adjutant general's office.

That men who have come within the draft law and as yet who have not filled out questionnaires and received their classification cards are in danger of arrest was indicated in a case yesterday.

The board was notified by the office of the district attorney in Springfield that Clyde Hart of this city had been arrested in Decatur and brought to Springfield for trial. Hart formerly lived on Myrtle street in this city but during recent years had been something of a wanderer. The last address that the local board had was in an Oklahoma city. Hart was evidently picked up by either federal or state authorities because he was traveling without his card and so now faces some serious trouble.

As previously stated the local board now has a vast amount of pressing work and even with the enlarged office force it is not possible to keep up with the orders and rulings constantly being received.

NEW SPRING SUITS, COATS, DRESSES, SKIRTS AND BLOUSES NOW ON SALE AT HERMAN'S.

STEREOPTICON LECTURE

At Salem Lutheran church the pastor, J. G. Kuppler will give during the Lenten and Easter season a series of four illustrated lectures in the passion, death and resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. The first lecture will be given this evening at 7.30. It bears the title: "The Man of Sorrows." Admission is free. The usual collection, tho will be lifted. The public is cordially invited.

IS NOW FIRST LIEUTENANT

Dr. Thomas S. Green, a Morgan county boy, formerly of Chicago and now in the service of his country is now a commissioned first lieutenant in rank and is stationed for the present at Fort Kerney, California in the gas division. Dr. Tom was never much on bliowing his own horn and acting at all like a gas bag but if the Huns try to asphyxicate our boys he will go them one better.

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Loans	$ 913,321.37
Bonds and Securities	200,203.22
Overdrafts	6,104.14
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	32,600.00
Cash and Exchange	395,813.82
	$1,548,042.55

Liabilities

Capital	$ 150,000.00
Undivided Profits	33,707.96
Deposits	1,364,334.59
	$1,548,042.55

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CITY AND COUNTY

J. A. Moss of Joy Prairie was among the city callers yesterday.

J. F. Greer and son were city arrivals from White Hall yesterday.

Mrs. Brewer Rimbey of Murrayville was a city shopper yesterday.

John Haverorst of Franklin rode to town in his Buick car yesterday.

George Coker was up to the city from Pisgah yesterday.

David Wilson of Franklin was a business caller in the city yesterday.

William Oxley of Franklin made a trip to the city yesterday.

John Taylor was up to the city from Chapin yesterday.

Mrs. J. E. Underbrink of Literberry was a city shopper yesterday.

Charles Boach was down to the city from Literberry yesterday.

Oliver Coultas of Lynnville vicinity reached the city yesterday.

Carl Dudley helped represent Virginia in the city esterday.

Ray Maul of Literberry was a visitor in the city yesterday.

William Stainsforth was a city arrival yesterday from Lynnville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Nelson of Urbana were city visitors yesterday.

Charles Coker helped represent New Berlin in the city yesterday.

William Dinwiddie was down to the city from Virginia yesterday.

George Wackerle was a caller in town from Alexander yesterday.

N. T. Hubbs was down to the city from Prentice yesterday.

Henry Rawlings of Durbin was a city caller yesterday.

Prince Coates of the vicinity of Riggston visited the city yesterday.

Leslie Cox and wife were up to the city from Franklin yesterday.

Benjamin Davenport rode to town from Alexander yesterday.

John S. Strawn of Franklin was among the city callers yesterday.

Charles Fouchs of New Berlin was a city caller yesterday.

Miss Gladys Osborne of Murrayville was a city shopper yesterday.

J. W Brown arrived in the city from New Berlin yesterday.

James Ranson of Lynnville visited city people yesterday

Mrs. H. D. Crum was a city shopper from Literberry yesterday.

M A Cleary of the vicinity of Strawn's Crossing was a city visitor yesterday

Robert Hamilton of the east part of the county was a city visitor yesterday.

J. E. Beckman and A. A. Curry arrived in town from Pisgah yesterday

W W Young was a representative of Literberry in the city yesterday.

Henry Reese and Robert Megginson arrived in town from Woodson yesterday

Mrs. J. P. Haynes of Chandlerville was one of the city shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. D. E. Ruyle of Roodhouse was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

Miss Helen Rogers of Waverly was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Flynn of Buckhorn were among the shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

John Knoeppel of New Berlin made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Frank Hammond of the east part of the county came to town in his Buick car yesterday.

J. K. Cunningham of Murrayville was a visitor with city people yesterday.

Theodore Meyer of Sangamon county was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

Hardin Clark of the north part of the county visited the city yesterday.

Roy Heaton of the vicinity of Lynnville was a city caller yesterday.

illiam Newby of the vicinity of Markham was attending to affairs in town yesterday.

Henry Walbaum of the east part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

George Saunderson has returned from a visit of six weeks with friends in Kansas City.

James Summers of Virginia was attending to affairs in town yesterday.

Carl Martin of Ebenezer neighborhood was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holmes of Orleans vicinity were among the city shoppers yesterday.

Earl Statt of White Hall was looking after affairs in the city yesterday

Mr and Mrs. Levi Deatherage rode down to the city from Arcadia yesterday in their Maxwell car.

Frank Dinwiddie made a trip from Literberry to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Launer of Arcadia traveled to the city in their Maxwell car yesterday.

Charles Patterson of the north part of the county visited the city yesterday.

Allinson Thomason and William Sargent arrived in town from Markham yesterday.

Denby Killham of the Mound district called on city friends yesterday.

George and Arthur Swain were city arrivals from Sinclair yesterday.

Mrs. O. E. Ryan traveled from Alexander to the city in her Buick car yesterday.

Captain Charles Taylor of the vicinity of Chapin was a city caller yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Peters of Merritt were callers in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burch and two children helped represent Franklin in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Etter of Waverly were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Frank Collins of Virginia was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

S. L. Butts an enterprising citizen of the vicinity of Pisgah was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Henry Keenan of Alexander was among the Buick travelers to town yesterday.

Mrs. Edward Joy of Joy Prairie was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

Charles H. Gibbs of Lynnville was a business caller in town yesterday.

Clark Stevenson of Orleans traveled to the city in his Buick car yesterday.

Horace Simpson of the northeast part of the county visited the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. S. Hopkins of Roodhouse was among the city callers yesterday.

James Wilson of Literberry was transacting business in Jacksonville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilson of the Literberry neighborhood were city shoppers yesterday.

Benjamin Smith of Woodson made a trip to the city in his Buick car yesterday.

John Welch of Lynnville was one of the visitors in the city yesterday.

I. R. Bennett of the east part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

John Rexroat of the north part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Miss Mary Middleton has returned from a visit with Misses Mary and Helen Carr in Peoria.

Mrs. Samuel Ruble of Alexander was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Walter and Edward Huston of Arcadia were added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Robert Rook and Samuel Henry traveled from Woodson to the city yesterday.

Edward Koyne and J. E. Osborne were city arrivals from Murrayville yesterday.

John Bourn was shaking hands with Jacksonville acquaintances Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Luken of the east part of the county were city callers yesterday.

Albert Wilson of Chicago is visiting at the home of his father, George Wilson on Sandusky street.

Mrs. Albert Curry has returned home from Camp Taylor where she has been for some time with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carter of Evanston are guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Cleon Bell on West North street.

Miss Marie Warnke of Beardstown visited yesterday with her father who is a patient at Passavant hospital.

Miss Caroline Matthews of St. Louis is spending the week end with Miss Dorothy Farrell at her home, 1212 West College avenue.

Mrs. William Barr Brown has returned from Chicago where she has made a visit of several weeks at the home of her brother, Newton Matthews.

Miss Isabel Oatman of St. Louis is a guest of Miss Marjorie McMurphy, 1204 West College avenue.

Miss Loretta Bergschneider of the vicinity of Alexander was numbered among the city shoppers yesterday.

Miss Georgianna Bacon of East College avenue left for Dallas, Texas Saturday morning after spending a month and a half with her family and friends here.

Harold J. Hembrough, an enterprising young man of Asbury neighborhood, rode to town in his Buick car yesterday. He says the roads are generally quite passable tho a trifle rough in places.

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AFFAIRS OF WOMEN.

THE LIBERTY HEN

Mrs. C. N. Gilbert, chairman of the Christian County Woman's Committee, C. N. D., has evolved an original plan to interest the girls between the ages of ten and sixteen in her county in work for the war. She proposes that each girl secure a small chicken, care for it, train it up in the way it should go and when the chicken has grown up into a hen, sell it and use the money to buy yarn. She suggests that each hen be named "Liberty" and that a group of girls may become interested together and form "Raise a Liberty Hen" clubs. Mrs. Gilbert hopes that the Liberty hen will prove very popular and that by the first of June she will receive reports from a great number of the "Birds of Freedom" growing in Christian county.

NICHE FOR WOMEN OVER FORTY

Is there a place on the farm for the women over forty? The Committee of the Council of National Defense having in hand the placing of these mature women believe this question can be answered in the affirmative. It is always difficult for farmers' wives to get necessary assistance during the busy season. This year will see probably large groups of workers sent to farms in order to increase food production. The Committee believes that mature women accustomed to household management can be used to supply the needs of farmers' wives, making indeed ideal helpers.

Miss Helen Bennett who has reorganized the employment bureau of the Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, mentions three other lines of work suitable to women over forty who have had no previous special training. These are social service, institution management and practical nursing. Other fields will open up for those women as the work progresses, Miss Bennett believes.

THE WOMEN OF KANKAKEE COUNTY AT WORK

The women of Kankakee county are on the honor roll for their work in registration, having placed their unit among the 16 counties in Illinois which have practically 100 per cent registration. One piece of excellent individual work is that of Mrs. Ira Schronts who has found a substitute for absorbent cotton. She has so prepared the coarse cotton which has heretofore been discarded by butchers that it can be made into surgical dressings. Dr. Jno. Hartwell of Bellevue Hospital, New York, has tried this material and has given permission to utilize it in making up absorbent and irrigation pads for his hospital.

Miss Mary Philips, corresponding secretary of Kankakee county Unit of the Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, reports that the Women's Club of Kankakee has organized and successfully carried out a valuable work of allied relief. The club holds one all day meeting on Thursday each week and has an average attendance of 150 women. A beaefit entertainment was given last week in Kankakee which cleared $900.00. The Woman's Club will share this with the Red Cross and the Tuberculosis League of that county.

CAMOUFLAGE MEAT

Albert Stalle, chef at the Hotel Sherman and president of the Progressive Culinary Association; Risser Florent, chef at the Hotel Stratford and president of the Cosmopolitan Cooks' Association, and Alfred Fries, chef of the Pompeiian Room at the Congress Hotel, who is president of the International Cooks' Association, all of Chicago, will act as judges for the camouflage meat contest, being conducted by the Woman's Committee, State Council of Defense. Recipes to be entered in this contest must be in the hands of the committee by February 10. Many original recipes have already come to the office of the committee and each mail brings in some new and wonderful camouflage.

BOYS OF BELLEVILLE

The boys of Belleville are being given an intensive course in agriculture, in order that they may begin work on farms this spring. This course is presented by the public schools of Belleville.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Women insurance agents of Dallas, Texas, have formed an association.

Women school teachers of New York city are again agitating for equal pay.

Women are to be admitted to the medical department of the University of Maryland.

Many New England schoolmarms have left their classrooms to do war work in the factories.

Southern Illinois is soon to have a training farm for girls who wish to learn practical farm work.

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Ten million women of the United States will be privileged to vote for President at the next general election.

Illinois has upwards of 650 women physicians, a large number of whom have attained high standing as specialists.

Mrs. William Stephens of Ballinger, Texas has been appointed county tax assessor to succeed her husband, who was drafted for military service.

Twenty-five Japanese ladies residing in New York have formed an auxiliary Red Cross branch and are among the most active workers for the cause.

There are approximately 1,266,661 women in the United States engaged in industrial work which is either directly or indirectly necessary to carry on the war.

A university extension course soon to be inaugurated by the University of California will enable women to learn wireless telegraphy to prepare themselves to take the places of men who have gone to the war.

A bill to enable the women of Texas to vote at primary elections will be presented to the State legislature by the suffragists of the Lone Star State at a special session of the essembly, to be called soon.

National registration of women available for work on farms is proposed by the Departmort of Labor as one of the advance steps in a campaign to obtain sufficient farm labor for every part of the country during the coming season.

Official figures just made public indicate that nearly 5,000 women have replaced men employed in banking institutions in Great Britain since the commencement of the war. Many of the women are now holding highly responsible positions.

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FUNERALS

Anderson

Funeral services for Hiss Clarabel Anderson were held from the residence 873 West State street Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. A. A. Todd, pastor of First Baptist church. There was a large gathering of friends to pay a last tribute to the memory of the deceased. There was a profusion of flowers and these were tenderly cared for byMrs. John Goltra, Mrs. Mayme Hook Alexander, Mrs. Carl Hook, Miss Corrine Golthra and Miss Ruth Reynolds. Burial was made in Diamond Grove cemetery the bearers being Dr. G. H. Kopperl, John K. Long, Edward Alexander, Howard Russell, M. C. Hook, Ralph Goltra, R. C. Reynolds and Richard Reynolds.

Bergschneider.

Funeral services for Mrs. A. W. Bergschneider were held at the Church of Our Savior Saturday morning at eight o'clock in charge of Rev. F. F. Formaz. The church was well filled with relatives and friends of the deceased. The pall bearers were William Kumle, Lester Reid, John Cain, D. Scott Sweeney, Albert Mollenbrok, and Otto Fry. Interment was made at Calvary cemetery. Among those in attendance at the services from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bergschneider and daughters, Loretta and Agnes of near Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fry, Miss Lena Rollett, Mrs. Franz, and Miss Maurer, all of Springfield, and Misses Frances and Gertrude Bergschneider of New Berlin.

Willms.

The body of Mrs. George Willms was brought to this city Saturday afternoon from Rock Island. The remains were taken direct to East cemetery where brief services were held. Rev. W. E. Spoonts read from the scripture and offered prayer. Music suitable to the occasion was furnished by Mrs. James A. Scott and Mrs. Joseph DeFrates. The flowers were kindly cared for by Mrs. Roy Decker, Miss Nina Gouveia, and Miss Stella Vasconcellos. The pall bearers were Louis Day, Elmer Day, Wesley Sperry, Clyde Vasconcellos J. Earl Vasconcellos, and Ernest Vieira. The remains were accompanied to this city by the father, Mr. Daniel Fernandes of Jacksonville, and the following from Rock Island, George Willms, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willms, and Mrs. L. A. Vasconcellos and daughter Miss Beatrice.

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PROGRAM FOR THIS WEEK

—MONDAY—

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J. WARREN KERRIGAN

—in—

"A MAN'S MAN"

By Peter B. Kyne, Directed B. Oscar Apfel

His partner quit cold, believing he worked the double cross. But he didn't. Nor did the partner know that he spent a fortune to clear the partner's good name. When luck forsook the partner, and disease stalked at his heels—it was he who threw over the chance of a life time to follow the partner into the land of never-come-back. And, when he thinks that the girl loves the partner, and he knows that the partner loves her, he is ready to sacrifice his soul on the altar of friendship—because he is a man's man. Then Providence deals him the ace of hearts. Here is a play of love and life—danger and daring.

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HERBERT RAWLINSON

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George Bronson Howard's Mightiest Melodrama

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He pokes a gun in my face and backs me across the room to a minister and a girl I never saw before and says, "Come Through"

—WEDNESDAY—

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MAE MURRAY

—in—

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A big drama in five parts, produced by Robert Lenard.

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A big laugh and fun for all.

—SATURDAY—

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An eighty acres of land was recently advertised in the papers to rent. Within a very few days there were forty-eight applicants for the farm. Many of these men must sell out their stock and leave the farm because there are not farms for them. Here is your chance to buy a farm just at the edge of Jacksonville, a real, complete, ready made home with wheat, clover and alfalfa that you need not touch until you are ready to harvest the crop, with excellent soil, raising heavy fields of grain. The right size and the right kind of a house with heat and lights; a horse barn with room for grain and hay; a cow barn for twenty cows, with two new tile silos and feeder shed just in shape to make money from the first day without waiting to build up soil, erect buildings, fences, etc. Returns will begin to come in from your alfalfa and clover crop early in June, wheat crop in July and other crops later. We have refused a cash rental for $15.00 per acre for this farm. If you would like a farm like this farm don't wait until tomorrow for they are going every day. We closed a sale of five farms Monday aggregating 987 acres at a value of $131,000. Men who waited from last Friday and took their chance until Tuesday were shown a telegram Tuesday morning, "Scruggs farm sold." If you are interested you MUST do it now.

We have a few farms that we can sell for March first delivery. "Now or never."

CITY PROPERTY

(A) We have a nearly new six room house on Hooker street for immediate sale for $1250.

(B) We have a new six room cottage with fine lot, barn, etc., for immediate sale at a sacrifice price. Owner is leaving city March first. Just come see this one.

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We have money in lots ranging from one thousand to twenty thousand to lend on farm land at five and a half to six per cent. But don't wait until the day you have to have it to make application. It takes some time.

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WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Walter McCormick of 269 Finley street, is a patient at Passavant hospital.

Miss Agnes Lusk, who was recently in an automobile accident, is improving steadily and is now able to sit up.

Mrs. W. T. Spires of South Clay avenue, was reported on the sick list yesterday.

C. A. Wilson of Chicao is in the city called here by the illness of his father, George Wilson on Sandusky street.

Mrs. W. T. Spires is seriously ill with pneumonia.

J. F. Self is much indisposed with a trouble in his legs which prevents nim from walking.

Miss Millie Stevens, 314 North Fayette street, has returned home from Passavant hospital where she underwent a successful operation for removal of cataract from an eye by Dr. Adams. She will be glad to see her friends.

Dr. R. O. Pollock of Nebo is in the city with a patient who he brought to Pasavant hospital for consulfation and operation by Dr. Black.

A. M. Masters who is ill with a light attack of pneumonia, was some what improved in condition yesterday.

U. G. Woodman has been very ill at his home on West State street for several days past. His friends will be pleased to know that he was somewhat improved yesterday.

THAT SUNDAY DINNER will go better with some of our ice cream.

MULLENIX & HAMILTON

MATRIMONIAL

Godfrey-Hall.

Joe Godfrey and Miss Minnie Hall both of Springfield were married by W. T. Dyer, justice of the peace Saturday afternon at 4 o'clock. The groom is a coal miner. The young people went to Springfield, where they wil reside.

Reynolds-Bourn

Howard Reynolds and Miss Joy Bourn both of this city were united in marriage in St. Louis last week according to word received here by relatives and friends. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bourn of 619 East State street and is a young woman greatly admired in a large circle of friends. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reynolds residing southeast of the city. He graduated from the high school in the class of 1917 and since then has been engaged in farming with his father. Both young people have many friends who will unite in wishing them much happiness.

CAMERA SUPPLIES

At Lane's Book Store.

U. C. T. MEN BOOST THRIFT STAMP SALES

Regular Meeting of Organization Held Saturday Night.

At the regular meeting of the United Commercial Travelers held last night the subject of the sale of the government thrift stamps was presented to the members and without exception all present were found to be boosters for the cause. L. B. Turner, in charge of the stamp campaign in fraternal circles appointed L. R. Craig to be in charge of this work with the U. C. T. Chairman Craig appointed the following on his committee to aid in the work: L. W. Brown, G. W. Gard, Gerald Taylor, and George F. Haigh. Five hundred dollars worth of stamps were pledged at the meeting last night. There was a good attendance of the members. Grand Counsellor Perris of Waterloo, Iowa was present.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINED

Miss Wanda Willett Hostess to Members of Class of Alexander M. E. Church—Other Alexander Items.

Alexander, Ill., Feb. 16.—Miss Wanda Willett entertained the members of the M. E. Sunday school chass of which she is a member at the home of her parents east of here Friday evening. About twenty five members of the class and friends enjoyed the evening at the Willett residence. Quite a number from Alexander drove out with Miss Anna Colwell, teacher of the class, as chaperone. The affair was in the nature of a Valentine party and the time was most enjoyably spent in games and music. Among those present were Maurice Obermeyer, Sheila Robins, Owen Robins, Martha Mason, Percy Davenport, Ivan Centers, Harriet Six, Christine Young, Lawrence Patterson, Lena Ewen, Ralph Willett, Ruth Edmonds, and Blanche Edmonds. At a late hour refreshments were served.

NEWS NOTES

Miss May Edmonds of Jacksonville is spending the week end with her mother, Mrs. E. J. Edmonds of Alexander.

Miss Helena Betcher, who is a student at Illnois Woman's College, at Jacksonville, is a week end visitor in Alexander, at the home of her father, Rev. J. A. Betcher.

Herman Black of near Jacksonville is a guest of relatives in Alexander.

JACKSONVILLE VISITORS YESTERDAY

Among the visitors to Jacksonville Saturday from Alexander were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Camm, William Erickson, Lloyd McCall, Dovie Corrington, Maymie Corrington, J. B. Corrington, Mrs. Sam Ruble, Ralph Willett, W. E. Maull, Arthur Zachary, C. O. Dickson, John Dickson, Alonzo Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kumle, Jr., A. G. Watret, Andrew Johnson, Jr., William Johnson, Martin Hohman, Sr., Henry Ruble, John Snyder, Rowena Sinclair, William Colwell, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ruble, Clarence Trent and Francis Ridder.

CLEARING RECORD IN STRAWN ESTATE

Order In Probate Court Shows Heirship to Julius Strawn Lands —Is Preparatory to Transfer to George Kiick.

Some weeks since Gates Strawn, as executor of the Julius E. Strawn estate and as owner, sold to George Kiick land formerly owned by Julius E. Strawn, the acreage being about 1,100. Several matters of record are to be cleared up in order to make the title satisfactory to the attorneys for the purchaser. Yesterday Judge E. P. Brockhouse as attorney for the Strawn estate secured from Judge W. E. Thomson of the county court an order fixing heirship in the estate of Mr. Strawn which makes clear the actual distribution of the estate by inheritance. This order shows that the heirs to the estate were:

1. His brother, David Strawn.
2. His brother, Gates Strawn.
3. Children of Jacob Strawn, deceased, viz: Julius E. Strawn, J. Frank Strawn and Kitty Strawn Brown.
4. Children and grandchildren of William Strawn, deceased a half brother of Julius E. Strawn, viz: Mrs. Annie Strawn, Robinson, Mrs. Augusta Strawn Hosack, Mrs. Florence Strawn Dickson, Miss Helen Strawn, Miss Mabel Strawn, Mrs Grace Armstrong and the following grandchildren, children of William Strawn: Irving W. and William B. Strawn.
5. Children and grandchildren of James Strawn, deceased, a half brother of Julius Strawn, viz: Joel Strawn, James G. Strawn, grandchildren of James Strawn, being the children of John Strawn, viz: Katie Strawn, Ella Melvin, Grace Pyatt, Ruth Strawn; grandchildren of James Strawn, being the children of Jacob Strawn, viz: Clifton and John Strawn, Mrs. Enola Ward, Mrs. Amy Seymour; grandchildren of James Strawn, being the children of William Strawn, viz; Charles Strawn, Pearl Kumle; grandchildren of James Strawn, being the children of Charles Strawn, viz; Clara Howser, Caroline Daily and James Strawn.
6. Children and grandchildren of Isaiah Strawn, a brother of Julius Strawn, viz: Jacob W. Strawn, Mrs. Gatie Mathews, Mrs. Helen King and the grandchildren of Isaiah Strawn, being the children of Charles Strawn, viz: Mrs. Ella Foster and Robinson Strawn.

Hills Lands

The George Hills lands were sold by John M. Butler, special master in chancery, yesterday in closing up the affairs of the estate of the late Mrs. Fannie Headen. Charles H. Taylor was the auctioneer and most of the property was purchased by heirs. hen Mr. Hills died he left the land to Mrs. Headen and her heirs. The property was purchased as follows:

240 acres to W. C. Headen, $43,200.

156 Acres to R. H. Headen, $7,800.

43 ½ acres to Roy B. McKinney, $7,656.

Residence property on West North streets, Fred Killham, $1,700.

Residence property on West North street, E E. Hatfield, $680.

The lands are located about 8 miles west of Jacksonville and that which sold at a low price is timber land and somewhat roiling.

WILL SOW SPRING WHEAT

Charles Theis of Buckhorn has placed order with Hall Bros., for spring wheat. Others will sow spring rye and spring barley.

LICENSED TO MARRY

Joe Godfrey, Springfield; Minnie Hall, Springfield.

Mrs. S. M. Miller and daughter, Miss Willella Miller, have returned from Chicago after a five days' stay in the markets.

Queen Incubators

Hatch Chicks That Live and Grow

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Branch Stores—Franklin, Ill. Murrayville, Ill., and Chapin, Ill.

Social Events

Surprise Party for Edward Farmer.

Friends and neighbors of Edward Farmer, residing in the Yatesville neighborhood, pleasantly surprised him Saturday evening, the occasion being his 41st birthday. The evening was spent in a social way and games and music also was a feature. The guests enjoyed an oyster supper that closed the festivities. At a late hour departure was taken and Mr. Farmer was wished many returns of the day. Those present were: Mose Flynn and family Henry Means and family, W. H. Young and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Moore, Mr. and Mrs. George Hettick, Olin Green, Gertie Green, Mrs. John Owen and daughter of Literberry, and Mrs. E. T. Holbrook.

JUST RECEIVED

Large shipment of khaki knitting yarn. Four different grades to choose from.

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CLUBS AND SOCIETY

The Ladies of Grace church will hold their all day sewing for the Red Cross at the home of Mrs. F. H. Rowe Wednesday.

The Monday Conversation Club will meet with Mrs. E. B. Landis, 866 West College avenue, February 18th at 3 p. m.

The opening meeting of the College Hill Club will be held with Mrs. Demott, 244 Prospect street Monday at 3 p. m. Members are allowed one guest.

The second meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of Centenary church will be held in the church parlors next Wednesday afternoon Feb. 20 at 2:30. The ladies whose birthdays occur in this month will be hostesses. A full attendance desired.

The Case Com. will meet Monday at 3:30 in basement of Ayers Bank.

The regular meeting of the East Side Tuesday club will be held at the residence of Mrs. A. B. Williamson, 614 Jordan street, Thursday at 3 p. m.

The Rev. James Caldwell Chapter D. A. R. will meet Tuesday with Miss Trabue to sew for the Red Cross.

The Wednesday Class will meet with Mrs. Walter Ayers, West State street.

The Literary Union will meet Monday evening with L. O. Vaught. Subject: "The Life and Health of the Soldier." Leader, Dr. Carl E. Black.

The annual open meeting of the Chaminade Musical club will be held Tuesday afternoon in Brown's Music Hall at 3 o'clock. Each member may invite five guests.

Centenary Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Sunday. Subject, "African Missions." Leader, Miss Adkisson. Special music and song service.

Mrs. C. K. Moore will entertain the U. C. T. woman's club at her home, 920 West North street, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Philleo will be the assistant hostess. Please note change of meeting place.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of Grace church will meet with Mr. H. L. Grisworld, 600 West State street, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Feb. 19th.

The Household Science club will hold the regular meeting, Tuesday, Feb. 26th (one week later than usual) with Mrs. John Robertson, on West Lafayette avenue.

The Ella Ewing Circle of Central Christian church will meet with Miss Katie Clarkson, Edgehill Road, Tuesday evening.

BIRTH RECORD

Born Saturday morning to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pruett, 718 Ashland avenue, a son.

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All you need to do is to bring in 1 cent, 2 cents, 5 cents or 10 cents, and join our Christmas Banking Club. Each week following you increase your deposit the same amount you started with. For instance, if you join the 5 cent club, second week you deposit 10 cents, third week 15 cents, and increase a nickel each week.

In 50 weeks:

1-CENT CLUB PAYS	$127.50
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2-CENT CLUB PAYS	25.50
1-CENT CLUB PAYS	12.75

Or you can make the largest payment first and decrease your payments each week.

We also have 50 cent, $1.00 and $5.00 clubs where you pay in the same amount each week.

We add 3 per cent interest.

Come and ask us about it.

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BUYING GOODS IN CHICAGO.

Mr. and Mrs. William Floreth expect to leave Monday for Chicago where Mr. Floreth will spend several days purchasing goods for the Floreth Co. Mrs. A. H. Coffman, Miss Bertha Horn and Miss Mary Dunlap expect to leave for Chicago today and will spend a week studying styles for the millinery department of the Floreth store.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tomlinson will leave tonight for Chicago to spend the greater part of the week. Mr. Tomlinson will buy goods for his store.

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JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

RULES ABOUT FOOD STUFFS ARE GIVEN IN DETAIL

Restrictions in Flour Sales and Facts About Substitutes are Made Very Plain — Administration Plan Means Large Saving of Wheat.

Recently the regulations for the sale of wheat flour and substitutes for flour were printed in this paper. At the meeting of food administrators held here yesterday, C. J. Adams district administrator, issued instructions in a somewhat revised and enlarged form. The rules are outlined herewith and a statement of exceptions is given:

Wheat flour shall be sold only on a basis of one pound of Wheat Flour substitute for every pound of Wheat Flour. Following is a list of the authorized Wheat Flour substitutes: Corn Grits, Corn Meal, Corn Flour, Hominy, Potato Flour, Rice, Rice Flour, Barley Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Oatmeal, Rolled Oats, Sweet Potato Flour, Soya Bean Flour, Feterita Flour.

Exceptions.

(A) Prior to March 1st, 1918, Wheat Flour, Whole Wheat and Graham Flour, shall be sold in the State of Illinois by retailers on the basis of two pounds of wheat flour to one pound of wheat flour substitute. If prior to March 1st substitutes are more available the fifty-fifty rule will be resumed with due notice being given. (Does not apply to Wholesalers).

(B) Wholesalers may sell and back order Wheat Flour substitutes on such mixed sales by making separate record of individual transactions and daily forwarding copy of such record to U. S. Food Administration, 111 West Washington St., Chicago, Ill. Subsequent delivery of said substitutes shall, in like manner, be shown within 15 days, or reasons given for further delay of such shipment.

(C) Where the exclusive Flour Jobber, in the regular course of his business, has not handled Wheat Flour substitutes, he may accept the written statement of the retailer that he has on hand, or has purchased, or will provide himself with the necessary amount of Wheat Flour substitutes to cover purchase. Wheat flour substitutes cannot be used to cover more than one specific lot of Wheat Flour purchased without direct violation of the Food Administration rules.

(D) Retailers, Exclusive Flour Jobbers, Elevators and Mills selling direct to consumers must sell all Wheat Flour with substitute as provided, excepting that owners of corn and other substitute grains may have them ground into bolted corn meal and other substitute cereals, receiving from local miller non-transferable certificate setting forth date, owners' name and number of pounds of finished product delivered which certificate may be presented to sellers of Wheat Flour and accepted in lieu of substitute on pound for pound basis; such certified substitute must not be sold or transferred, but must be used by him and his family as human food. Deliveries in towns and cities must not exceed 49 pounds, and to the country and rural customers must not exceed 98 pounds of Wheat Flour; each delivery on such certificate to be legibly endorsed in ink on back of certificate with date, amount delivered and sellers' name. This ruling applies only to substitutes ground in local mills and not to substitutes claimed as ground in the home.

Explanatory Notes.

1. Local mills selling direct to consumers must sell substitute as provided for other retail merchants.

2. Rye Flour, Graham Flour, Whole Wheat Flour, Bran, Middlings, Shorts, Potatoes, Beans, Canned Corn, Canned Hominy, Canned Beans, Corn Flakes are not substitutes. Rye flour may be sold without substitutes. After March 1st, Whole Wheat and Graham Flour (containing at least 95 per cent of the Whole Wheat) shall be sold on the basis of one (1) pound of Entire Wheat or Graham Flour, with sixtenths (6-10) of a pound of substitute.

3. Wheat Flour substitutes to which these rules apply comprise only edible substitutes to be used as human food.

4. In event of Retailers' shortage of desired substitute, customer should be content to take a small quantity of wheat flour, taking such substitute as retailer has. Retailer should split original mill packages of Wheat Flour when necessary, and in such cases may take a gross profit on such split package which should not exceed 1c per pound.

5. Dealers must name price on each of the articles in a mixed sale, avoiding combination price.

6. All deliveries of Wheat Flour made after January 28th, 1918, regardless of the date of sale of such orders, must be subject to above rules.

7. The above rules do not apply to sales to bakers.

8. Consumers need not use the Wheat Flour mixed with substitute, but may use Wheat Flour and substitute separately if so desired.

United States Food Administration.



Hattie H. Montgomery
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But Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Removed the Cause of this Woman's Illness.



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Women who suffer from displacements, irregularities, inflammation, ulceration, backache, headaches and nervousness should lose no time in giving this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial.

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For more than 25 years it has been healing and preventing skin soreness.
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A Move for Lower Expense

On August 10th, 1917, we acquired an interest in the firm of Jolly & Co., Odd Fellows Building, East State Street. On or about March 1st this concern will occupy a portion of our store at 231 E. State. We will have here 8000 feet of floor space.

The firm of Jolly & Company will continue as an independent concern. The "Arcade" will continue also.

The two stocks under one roof will offer you the best "BARGAIN" Stock in Jacksonville. The economy of this arrangement is plain. These are WAR DAYS. Saving is and will be the slogan for some time. We are trying to do business at the lowest cost. It means a saving to us—a saving to you.

During the next ten days both stores will offer many bargains—goods that this change make it unnecessary to carry in both stocks.

231 East State **ARCADE** 231 East State
Harry R. Hart

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM NAPLES VICINITY

Doing of Residents of That Town Told in Terse Paragraphs—Other News Notes.

Naples, Feb. 16.—Mrs. J. M. Ritter and daughter, Mrs. Minnie Pine were guests at Orville Smith's, just east of town, Friday. An excellent dinner was served.

Mrs. Frank Mappin and children of Valley City, formerly residents here, were in town this week calling on friends.

Sherman Myers is mending rapidly from his recent burns and is around a great deal. He was a visitor to Meredosia Saturday.

Postmaster Parrish transacted business in Springfield one day during the week.

Carl Ritter is back from his southern trip. Sunday and Monday found him home on the sick list. He is again O. K. and at his post of duty, that of caring for the business of the Bluffs elevator.

Rev. Geo. E. Haas gave his hearers a splendid sermon on "Lincoln" at the Sunday evening services of the Methodist church. A large audience was present.

Mrs. J. M. Pine visited with her cousin, Mrs. Will Hamilton east of town Sunday, going out in the Hamilton rig from the morning church services.

Miss Mabel Haley returned from a Jacksonville hospital now for a couple of weeks, is feeling quite well again and was "at home" to a company of six of her young friends Friday evening.

Milton Moore was a business caller in Exeter Friday.

Several of our people attended the Red Cross ball at Bluffs Monday evening.

Mrs. E. N. Gregory and two children were visiting friends in Pike county this week.

Friday, Feb. 15, being the birthday anniversary of G. O. Parrish, his wife declared a surprise chanticleer party on him and invited thirty-six friends to their home in the evening to remind the gentleman of the fact. He threw up his hands and surrendered and the evening went merry as could be. Cake and ice cream was served.

Miss Sheppard, the indefatigable music teacher, was up from Jacksonville Tuesday filling her regular weekly appointments. She is a splendid little lady and is in much favor among her pupils.

John Thompson drove his Ford to Bluffs one day this week and walked back. This is, for him, an innovation and his many friends stood agape at the new stunt.

Mrs. Archie Savoie gave a dinner to a few of her Bluff lady friends Friday. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by the visitors. The Wabash morning train with its usual promptness was some late but landed the guests finally in time to rescue the excellent repast from a "dry-up."

Rev. Haas' son Harold at Camp Dix, New Jersey, in a contest drill of the manual of arms an the semaphore messages, received highest markings, downing all contestants and the lieutenant himself who was giving the test. He has just been transferred to Camp Meigs, Washington, D. C., the crack camp of the country.

Mrs. J. M. Pine and Mrs. George E. Haas, accompanied by Miss Ethel McCaleb of Bluffs, were Jacksonville visitors on Tuesday.

W. K. Warrick of Griggsville, was a business caller here a couple of days the past week.

Joe Gerard transacted business in Bluffs on Tuesday.

James and Fred Easley have taken positions with the Wabash R. R. in the round house at Bluffs. Their mother is there keeping house for them.

Mayor J. M. Ritter going by way of Bluffs, was a business caller in Niato Tuesday, returning next day via Quincy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Goodin were hosts to about forty guests at a party in their home Friday night. It was given in honor of Mr. Goodin's brother who is making a brief visit. Ice cream was served.

Usual services at the M. E. church Sunday, Feb. 7. A program of "The Negro and the Flag" will be given in the evening. Preaching at Oxville Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

To a "candy making" party in their home Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. James Waters invited a few of their friends.

Miss Mildred Green, preceptress at the Bluffdale school southwest of Bluffs, invited the graduating class of 1918 of our school to visit Bluffdale and lunch with her on Valentine's day. Misses Norma Abrams, Lela Hatfield, Beulah Green and Richard Hatfield of the class' eight members responded and report a delightful time. The others missed the train to take them and consequently the good time of the day.

PUBLIC SALE

Wednesday, Feb. 20th at farm 12 miles east of Jacksonville and 4½ miles north of Alexander, consisting of horses, mules, cattle and hogs.
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BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR WAVERLY RESIDENT

Dinner Party for Mrs. Pauline Wright — Miss Estelle Harris Takes Position in Jacksonville, Fla.—Other News Items from Waverly.

Waverly, Ill., Feb. 16.—Saturday, Feb. 23, the Springfield High school basketball team will come to Waverly for a game with the local high school team.

Misses Caroline and Madge Lombard entertained a few friends at dinner Thursday, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of their aunt, Mrs. Paulina Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gibson and two children have gone to Chicago to visit the latter's mother, Mrs. A. F. Werner.

Mrs. Frank Newberry was called to LeMar, Mo., to see her father who is seriously ill.

Hugo Allen arrived Friday morning from Jefferson Barracks to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Allen.

Miss Anna Wright of Washington, D. C., is a guest of Miss Nannie Meacham.

Mrs Glenn Venters has gone to Bader to visit relatives.

Miss Estella Harris left Thursday for Jacksonville, Florida, here she has a position in the Riverside hospital.

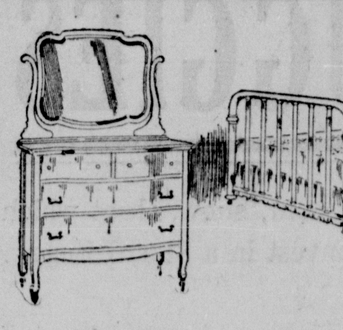
ATTENTION K. OF P.

All members of Jacksonville Lodge No. 152 and Favorite Lodge No. 376, K. of P., are requested to meet at Castle Hall at 10 a. m. sharp Sunday morning to attend religious services at Westminster church.
Joint Committee.

TO SEW FOR PASSAVANT HOSPITAL

Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. the ladies of the hospital aid society and all ladies in the city who are willing to aid in a noble cause, are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. E. W. Brown, 1042 West State street, to sew on quilts for Passavant hospital. It is needless to add anything regarding the hospital for all know its blessed work in the community but it must be remembered that sooner or later we shall have our own precious boys home from "Somewhere in France" sick or wounded and the best we can give them will be none too good.

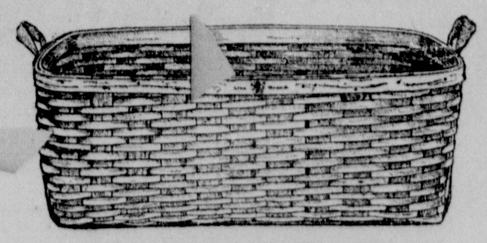
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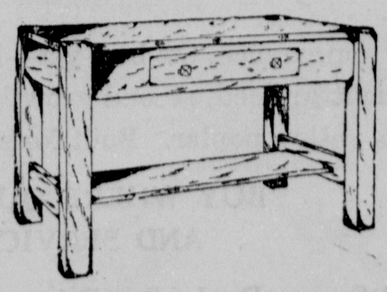
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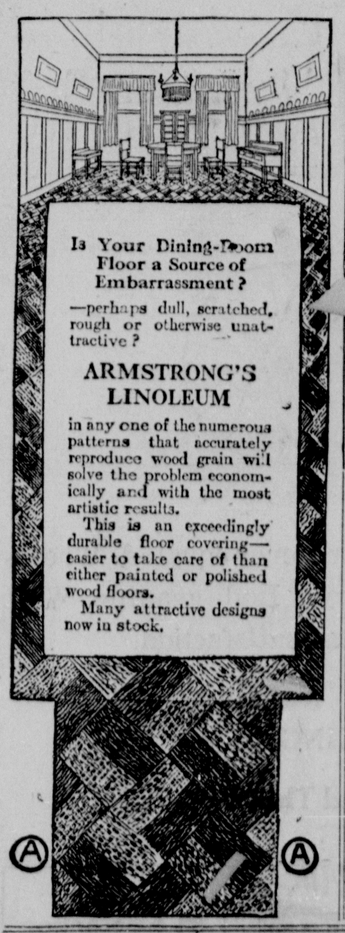
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THE COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT.

(By W. N. HAIRGROVE)

Yes, the taxpayers are out Forty Thousand dollars in cash and no one to date has been able to tell what of value was given in return and they also lost in cash and title to public property One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars more, a loss under and by the Commission Form of Government to date of One Hundred Ninety Thousand Dollars as I have pointed out.

Yes, we have a gas company operating without a franchise to use the public streets and while I was City Attorney in 1912 I spent my spare time for some three months in the preparation of a g s ordinance and when I had finished it I was pleased with it—I had procured assistance in formulating it—ordinances from other cities—the advice and assistance of various prominent men, among others Professor Bemis, the Public Utility Expert of Chicago, with whom I was put in correspondence through Louis F. Post, editor of the Public then, now assistant secretary of commerce. Also Hon. James Reed, now U. S. Senator from Missouri. Also Newton D. Baker, then mayor of Cleveland, now Secretary of War, and I bought such books as were recommended by Prof. Bemis. I spent money and effort on the work and submitted the product to men who were experts and they approved.

The commissioners never considered my effort. It provided for Dollar Gas; it required the books of the Company to be kept in such a manner that the cost of gas production could be ascertained; it provided for the City or the Company so that either could apply and refix the rate not oftener than once every five years; it provided for pressure, for quality; for gas meters to be sealed and tested by a city "sealer" under fair conditions both to the consumers and the company; it made secure to each open and just conditions. This ordinance covered more than thirty legal size typewritten pages and for private pay I could not have afforded to prepare it for five hundred dollars. It went to the scrap basket under the Commission form of government. If I had been elected by the people as city attorney I would have fought for the people to the end of my term; but being subject to discharge by the Commissioners I had to give up the fight. It was resign or be fired.

Nothing from "then to yet" has been done to control or regulate the gas business. The city has the power, but had as well not have it if it does not use it. Dr. Bowe and Dr. Baker made a fight for lower gas and electric rates and had the rate reduced by the Public Utiuities Commission and, as I have heard, almost had to foot the bills. I do not know about that—they do, and could tell if they wanted to and the public wanted to know.

The gas rate was lowered, but was your gas bill lowered? Mine wasn't. It never was higher than it is since the rate was lowered. Moral—It makes no difference what the rate is as long as the other fellow operates the meter.

The city has the power to inspect and seal gas meters if it would do so, but it don't do it, but lets the gas company use its own pleasure and you can kick about your gas bill until you are red in the face and it won't reduce it. Did you ever have a meter taken out? I have. Did they report that it was too fast? They did not to me. The Gas Company is now asking to raise its rates. Don't you believe under the Commission Form of Government as we have been enjoying it in delighted Jacksonville that they stand a good chance of getting the raise, or do whatever they want to do. What's to hinder? I don't know; I can only do like you, just guess at it, but as a betting proposition it looks to me to be more than an even break in favor of the gas company.

Good people, don't be diverted from the issue—by some personal attack on me—I am not in issue. The question is this—Is what I say so? It's immaterial to the issue whether I am black or white, whether I am a "reformer" without a following, whether I buy my clothes of a tailor or second hand dealer, whether I am a Jew or a Christian or an infidel, whether I vote the Democratic, Republican or Socialist ticket. Is what I say true or false, and I am ready to stand or fall on that test.

I say under the test of the experience of the City of Jacksonville, the Commission Form of Government has proven an expensive failure. It has not brought the results anticipated by those who voted for it. Watch the rates and see if they go up and watch your bills for years past and see how they compare with the present reduced rate bills. There is plenty more to say. The Gas Company, too, has been putting in expensive permanent improvements, so they are permanently located without a franchise and without paying for using the public's property.

WM. N. HAIRGROVE.

MOTHER GAVE THIS DELICATE CHILD VINOL

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THE MONUMENT ASSOCIATION.

The Morgan County Monument association held its regular meeting yesterday morning. The chair announced the main object of the meeting an effort to ascertain what condition or position the association held in the matter of a choice of designs and they went before the county board and were informed that the board had sent a request to the men who offered monument designs choices numbers one, two and three to send in bids, plans and specifications, the same to be opened Feb. 21st. The county commissioners said they would try to have the state architect here to decide on the suitability, quality and general worth of each design and the board would give its decision regarding the plan to be selected after that meeting or as soon as the state architect could be here.

SERVICE FLAG AT BROKLYN CHURCH

A service flag will be dedicated at Brooklyn church Sunday night The flag will be presented by J. A. Walters. An address will be given by Walter W. Wright. Special music by Benj. F. Lane. The pastor will also preach a short sermon on "The World's Hope."

SURVEY TO AID PROMPT MOVEMENT OF SOFT CORN

Department of Agriculture Takes Steps to Prevent Losses in Soft Crop — Recommendations Regarding Cars to Be Made to McAdoo.

Washington, Feb. 15. — The Bureau of Markets of the United States Department of Agriculture has undertaken an immediate survey of the soft corn situation thruout the corn producing sections. Speedy handling of the soft corn on the farm and at the elevators to prevent further deterioration and to move it promptly to consumers or dryers will be necessary to save the crop, according to a statement from the Bureau of Markets today. Recommendations for the placing of cars to move the crop will be made to the Director General of Railroads as soon as the information sought is obtained, which probably will be within the next four or five days. Cars assigned to meet the situation will be placed at the disposal of shippers and will be based upon the facts secured by the Department of Agriculture thru the survey.

Survey schedules calling for the information required today were distributed to country elevators as the most logical approach to handling the emergency situation. Elevator operators are required by law to fill out, certify and return these schedules to the Chicago office of the Bureau of Markets, 59 Board of Tade, within thee days after their receipt. This information will supplement first hand knowledge by grain men, which the bureau will station at Chicago and other points thruout the soft corn area. Transportation experts from the Department of Agriculture will be assigned to the Chicago office to work in conjunction with the transportation division of the Food Administration. Specific recommendations for the placing of the cars will be made to the officials designated by the Director General.

Definite information regarding the location of the soft corn, the number of cars necessary for its movement, and other facts covering the situation will be obtained in the survey. The schedules divide the corn into that containing over 19½ per cent moisture and that under 19¾ per cent. It is considered necessary to move at once corn containing 19½ per cent moisture and greater in o rder to save it, altho corn containing less than that amount also is in danger to deterioration.

If it is necessary to store the corn, farmers and others are urged to go over their cribs, sort out the damaged and spoiling corn as soon as possible, and where necessary, spread the corn out so that the air will have a chance to circulate thru it. Personal effort of this sort will go a long way toward eliminating losses. The solution of the situation however, lies in starting and maintaining a steady movement of the corn to points with adequate drying facilities, in keeping drying equipment running to capacity, in sending the corn marketward as rapidly as possible, to prevent selling pressure later when the warm weather sets in.

Estimated Drying Capacity of the United States.

It is not possible to determine accurately the drying capacity of the country, because of the unusually high moisture content of the corn. A hurried survey indicates that 2,500,000 bushels a day can be handled at the terminal markets, and 500,000 more may be taken care of daily by dryers under construction. The following list shows the approximate drying capacity of elevators in the cities named. Many other places maintain elevators with dryers and these can and should be utilized to their fullest extent.

City—	Bu. per 24hrs.
Boston, Mass.	96,480
New York, N. Y.	84,000
Philadelphia, Pa.	110,000
Buffalo, N. Y.	131,400
Pittsburgh, Pa.	8,760
Baltimore, Md.	162,000
Nashville, Tenn.	24,000
Louisville, Ky.	87,000
Cincinnati, O.	25,350
Indianapolis, Ind.	142,800
Toledo, O.	89,000
Cleveland, O.	66,000
Milwaukee, Wis.	141,600
Duluth, Minn.	91,500
Peoria, Ill.	57,600
St. Louis, Mo.	56,400
Cairo, Ill.	60,000
Kansas City, Mo.	201,600
Memphis, Tenn	20,400
New Orleans, La.	192,000
Galveston, Texas	68,880
Fort Worth, Texas	48,000
Wichita, Kans.	12,600
Denver, Colo.	4,800

ALUMNI DINNER.

The Morgan County Alumni Association of Illinois College, will hold its annual meeting and dinner on Friday, February 22, at 6:30 o'clock p. m. at Academy Hall. Alumni and former students of Illinois College, Jacksonville Academy, Athenaeum, Conservatory of Music, and their friends will participate, and a large and representative meeting is expected. The address will be given by John A. Barber of Springfield, a member of the class of 1894.

In conformity with the spirit of the times, an appropriate dinner will be served at sixty cents per plate. It is desired that reservations be made by Wednesday, February 20. Tickets may be obtained at the Journal and Courier offices, or from Hugh Green, secretary of the association.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Beulah Wade to Mary Van Hyning lots 66 and 67 Lake View addition to Meredosia, $100.

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MORGAN COUNTY MONUMENT DEDCIATED TO THE MEMORY OF OUR SACRED DEAD

The long hoped for event has at last eventuated and the old soldiers and their friends have reason to rejoice with exceeding great joy. The Morgan county monument was dedicated Tuesday in the presence of the greatest throng that ever assembled in classic Jacksonville. The occasion was honored by Governor Frank O. Lowden, his staff, all the state officers and members of the supreme court. The parade feature of the occasion was stupendous in its proportions, reaching from the Ayers Bank building to the State School for the Deaf and more than half way down College avenue. The grand marshal showed to splendid advantage, accompanied and assisted by three hundred aides, all nicely uniformed and superbly mounted on finely caparisoned steeds, all feeling their oats as becomes the fine equine steppers so celebrated in historic Morgan.

Ten bands were in line and discoursed as inspiring music as ever came from the throat of a brass instrument. There were eight drum corps, and when the one came along representing the spirit of '76 there was a shout that made the welkin ring (and also the court house ring) and the thousands upon thousands of people who lined the streets gave vent to their patriotic enthusiasm that caused the very earth to tremble. Old Glory was in evidence everywhere and its glittering folds kissed the sun and the glorious sun returned the osculatory salutation just as it all happened at the Grand Review more than fifty years ago.

Everybody that could walk or ride carried the proud symbol of our nation's power and glory. Everybody felt good, for each one present helped to make the occasion a red letter epoch in the annals of classic Jacksonville, the same being the capital of historic old Morgan, the home of brave men and yet braver women. The women, God bless 'em, are the salt—I should have said the sugar, of the earth. It was due to their efforts that the great human flag in front of the high school was such a magnificent and overwhelming success. Think of 600 school children all dressed in red, white and blue, each one waving a tiny flag, and singing the "Star Spangled Banner" as the glorious spring breezes fluttered the diminutive colors. Can the human mind conceive of a more inspiring scene than this grand aggregation of youthful American patriotism? Well I trow not so that any one could notice it.

Immediately after the parade the immense throng repaired to the public park where the dedicatory exercises took place, the meeting being called to order by the chairman of the board of county commissioners, who spoke substantially as follows:

Ladies, gentlemen, friends and fellow citizens: I take great pleasure in inviting you one and all to participate in the exercises of this auspicious occasion. It is a day for memory and tears. The shaft we dedicate today in fond remembrance of those who died that our jobs—I should have said our flag—might be secure and wave in triumph over land and sea, even to the classic Rhine and beyond the Hindenburg line and up to the gates of Ber-lin, so that democracy may be safe for us, our heirs and assigns forever. I am speaking for local democracy, and not as the term is used universally and for the good of the world, but for the perpetuity of local democracy. Do you get the idea? I wish, your consent, to digress long enough to say that I believe in the rule of the majority (as long as I am one of the majority) in all matters pertaining to the public weal so long as it does not conflict with my ideas of right and personal interests. With these few remarks I now take treat pleasure in passing this memorial over to the Grand Army of the Republic with the hope that it may survive the storm's career and lightning's shock till the end of time.

Good people, I thank you.

After a selection by Spencer's splendid band of Peoria, the commander of Matt Starr Post, No. 378, Department of Illinois, G. A. R., said or thought he said:

Mr. Chairman of the board of county commissioners: In the name of my comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic representing as they do all soldiers and sailors who defended the integrity and authority of the nation, I thank you, and those whom you represent for this splendid monument. Its very silence is impressive. Without articulate speech, it is eloquent. It is in itself an oration. It needs no words. It assures us that our dead are held in sacred remembrance, those who gave their lives that the nation might live and rest secure beneath the shining folds of the flag under which they perished rather than freedom should depart from the earth. This shaft will be as a beacon light and an inspiration to future generations to emulate the heroism of those who have passed on to fame's everlasting bivouac. It sweeps away all doubts and fears as to the perpetuity of the Union cemented by the blood of 400,000 loyal sons of the—

Well now, what do you know about that? All a dream. When I awoke I was lying flat on my back with my implements of locomotion elevated to an angle of about 45 degrees. Just before waking I began to feel some thing gliding smoothly across my breast. It then returned and it felt quite a pressure riht at the pit of my staff of life receptacle and what do you think it was? Nothing but a snake about six feet long coiled up and of the color of copper with a flat head. Instead of striking it only hissed, just like they did a little over fifty years ago. Then on one foot there rested a spiked helmet and around the ankle of the other there was a great big doughnut.

Wouldn't that jar the slats in one's diaphragm? Hoover's bread didn't seem to agree with me, hence the bad case of congested femaie equine.

Yours very dyspeptically,
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If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is usually a sign of acidity of the stomach.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches or dizziness. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

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These large fifty-cent cases contain enough "Pape's Diapepsin" to usually keep the entire family free from stomach acidity and its symptoms of indigestion, dyspepsia, sourness, gases ,heartburn, and headache, for many months. It belongs in your home.—Adv.

DON'T SCOLD, MOTHER! THE CROSS CHILD IS BILIOUS, FEVERISH

Look At Tongue! If Coated, Clean Little Stomach, Liver, Bowels.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, does not eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative" and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grownups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.—Adv.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I respectfully announce my candiacy for highway commissioner in Road District No. 9, subject to the decision of the voters of said District at the election Tuesday, April 2.
George Wood, Sr.

William Mortimer and Robert Rook were up to the city from Woodson yesterday

MAVERICKS

If I could only be a boy again,
Could live again the days of youthful joy;
There's lots of things I think I wouldn't do
And yet, I guess I'd be just an ordinary boy.

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If you were a boy again would you really pass up the neighbor's watermelon patch?

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The ground hog has done fairly well so far.

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There is not much chance of the average man hoarding flour or any other commodity at the present prices.

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We are ready and willing to follow Commissioner Vasconcellos' advice regarding the free use of water only the main running by our premises is frozen and we can't get the water.

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The Wabash railroad is going to inaugurate a campaign to inculcate caution into the minds of automobile drivers when approaching railroad crossings. The only trouble is that most of the automobile drivers who try to beat trains to grade crossings have no minds.

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Everybody seems to enjoy writing for the newspapers except those who make their living at it.

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MAKES GOOD FUEL.

A prominent West State street merchant said that one day last week his fire was not burning good so he got a couple of handfuls of city water and threw it in the stove and it started the fire to burning as tho he had put in some good kindling.

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Practice just a little thrift
Try hard to save your mon,
Then buy a thrift stamp
And help your uncle whip the Hun.

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The water experts tell us that crenothrix will thrive in mains thru which the water from the north end wells flows. We'll make a bet that they won't thrive long after the water is turned in from the south end.

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It would be a humane thing to furnish the newspapermen who have to cover the sessions of Congress and the Senate down at Washington with gas masks these days.

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Well, not many people were disappointed with the report of the experts of the state water survey.

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Such unanimity of opinion as apparently prevailed at the water conference Thursday evening seems almost too good to be true.

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There seems to be considerable difference of opinion between the district exemption board and the government regarding the value of young men on the farms. However, we note that the local exemption board is in entire accord with the government's ideas.

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POINTERS FOR BATHERS.

In view of the fact that Jacksonville citizens can again take a bath we offer the following suggestions which it would be well to observe under present conditions.

First fill the bath tub two thirds full. Then take a sharp knife and cut out the space deemed necessary to accommodate your manly form. Let yourself into the hole, being careful not to get your head immersed. After getting the entire body well covered climb out and take an old fashioned draw knife and scrape the water off and rub dry as possible. Be sure to cover all furniture so that the dust will not settle on it while rubbing.

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Here is one from Doug Malloch in the American Lumberman. We used to know Doug when he was on a Chicago daily and president of the Press Club. He heard the "Call of the Wild," and since then has written some verses of merit. This is one of his efforts.

Twilight.

Eve brings us to the borderland of dusk,
A country fair between the night and day,
A region scented with the scent of musk;
Ere moon has come or sun has passed away.

A robin's call still echoes on the hill,
A nightingale attempts his early tune;
The trees are motionless, the waters still—
For it is twilight, in the time of June.

There lies a country like to this in life,
A borderland between the day and night,
Where man stands still and rests him from the strife.
Bathed in a mute, mysterious delight.

Slow sinks the sun, and the unfolding stars,
Gleam one by one above the sleeping trees,
He leans a moment by the open bars,
And hears the day's departing melodies.

There shall come night he knows, and midnight skies,
There shall come night, and after that the dawn,
He looks upon the world, and smiles and sighs;
He looks upon the world—and passes on.

PUBLIC SALE.

Will sell at my residence, 3-4 mile northwest of Woodson, Feb. 21, 4 mules, 3 horses, 19 head of cattle, 62 head of hogs, 115 head of fat sheep, farm implements and harness and some household goods.
R. H. Culp, Woodson.
Jed Cox, Auctioneer.
S. J. Baxter, Clerk.

CONSERVATORY NOTES

The usual rehearsal of the Illinois College Chorus will be omitted on Monday evening. The next rehearsal will take place Monday evening, February 25th, at seven.

Word comes from Mr. Kritch, who is taking the baths at Hot Springs, Ark., that his improvement has been rapid and decided. He expects to be back in Jacksonville by Saturday, February 23rd.

At the students' recital, given last Thursday afternoon, Feb. 14th, in Recital Hall, the following program was performed:

Impromptu (violin) .....Rieding
Robert Frisch.
The cricket and the bumbie-bee (piano) .....Chadwick
Margaret Capps.
June (voice) .....Haydn Wood
Lillian Lonergan.
Scherzando (piano) .....Beecher
Sarah Kautz Russel.
Playtime Waltz (violin) .....Vogt
Josephine Gebert.
The nightingale and the rose (voice) .....Hawley
Louise Gebert.
Minuet (violin) .....Eichhorn
Wendell Rawlings.
Waltz (violin) .....Bloch
William Capps.
Jugglery (piano) .....Godard
Antoinette Gouveia.

Accompanists: Miss Forrester, Mr. Cochran.

The Conservatory Orchestra will rehearse on Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the primary election.
George L. Stice.

W.S.S. WAR SAVINGS STAMPS ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Third Week of Our Great 23rd Semi-Annual Sale

W.S.S. WAR SAVINGS STAMPS ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Continuing with abundant assortments, you'll find hundreds of items here for the home at prices that will save you a great deal of money. The universal slogan "SAVE" is absolutely proven by taking advantage now—don't wait—but come this week.



Glass Cock Baby Tender and Jumper, as shown $2.95



10-year guaranteed Drop Head Sewing Machine, like cut $21.45



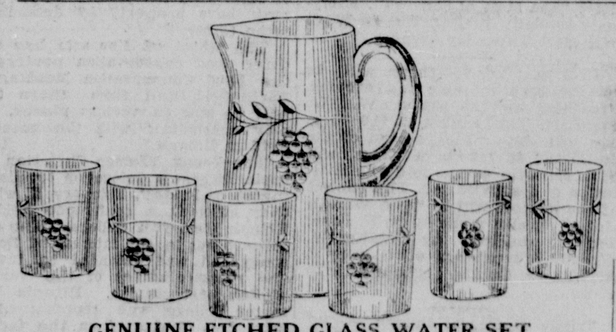
Every piece of furniture reduced during this great sale. Many odd Dressers in different finishes and designs.
Your Saving One-Fifth to One-Half



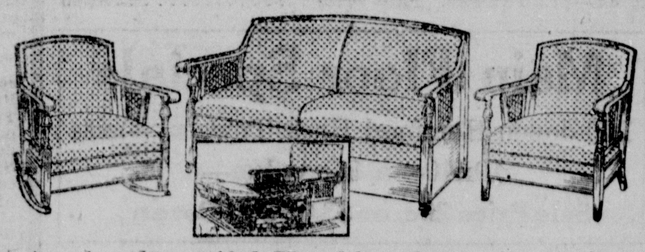
Don't put off buying Carpets and Rugs, buy now during this great 23rd Semi-Annual Sale. This is your opportunity to save—
$1.25 27x54 Rag Rugs ... **98c**
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$2.50 27x54 Axminster rugs at **$1.95**
$1.25 27x54 Brussels Rugs **98c**
$4.50 to $6.00 36x63 Axminster Rugs **$3.19**
$6.50 to $7.00 36x72 Axminster Rugs **$3.95**
Many Small Rugs and Art Squares slightly soiled, greatly reduced.



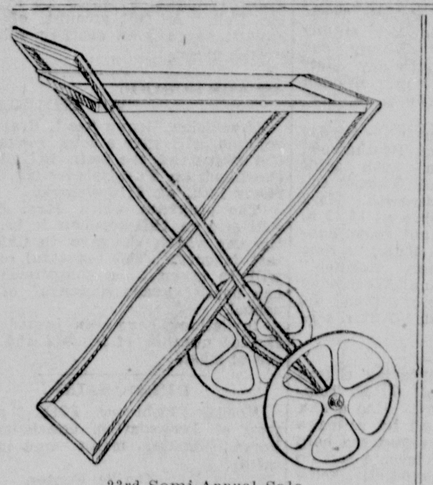
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Dinnerware, made in Americ a chna, 100 pece set, danty decoration, worth $20, at **$13.95**



GENUINE ETCHED GLASS WATER SET
Consisting of 6 beautiful etched Glass Tumblers and one Water Jug. A set valued at $3.00, but during our 23rd Semi-Annual Sale, while they last at .....**$1.59 Per Set**



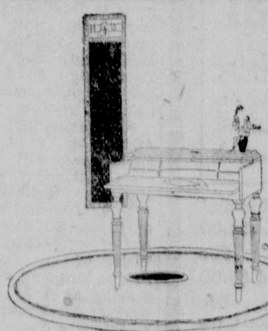
Another beautiful Kroehler three-piece suite: Chair, Rocker and Kodav, cane panel ends, William & Mary design, upholstered in high grade tapestry—23rd Semi-Annual sale
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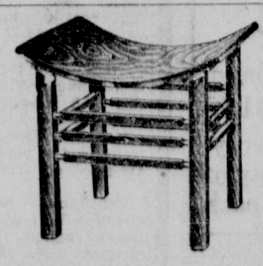
23rd Semi-Annual Sale
Folding Tea Carts, each $1.49



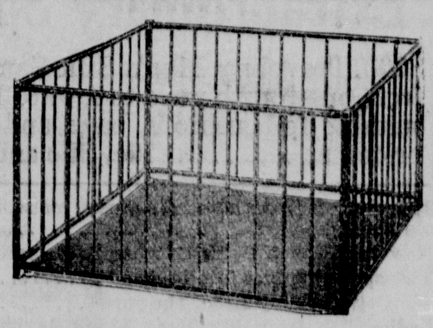
Grey Granite Dish Pan, Medium Size, no handles, 23rd Semi-Annual Sale special, each 45c



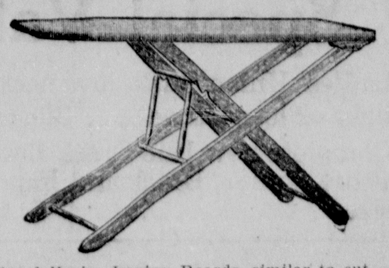
Spinet Desks are very popular, and you will find them unusually attractive here at the prices offered. Some as low as **$24.75**



Golden Oak Roman Stool, all quartered oak, polished **$2.95**



Baby Yard, 42x42, golden oak ...**$2.50**
White Enamel **$3.75**



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1 Size 18 Messaline and Net Evening Dress, orchard color —a $24.75 value. Sale price $13.75
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1 light blue Messaline and Net Evening Dress, size 18, a $32.75 value. Sale price $18.75
1 Size 38 pink Messaline and Net Evening dress—a $34.75 value, priced at $19.75
1 Size 18 Taffeta and Net peach color Evening Dress — $17.75 value, priced at $9.75
1 light blue Taffeta and Net Evening Dress, size 38— $17.75 value. Specially priced at $9.75
1 Size 40 white Taffeta and Net Evening Dress — a $17.75 value. Sale price $9.75
50 Women's House Dresses in greys and blues, sizes 36 to 44—$1.75 values. Sale price $1.45

Main Floor Specials

100 dozen Hemmed Huck Towels — size 19x40—a 35c value—
Sale Price 29c, or $3.00 Per Dozen

76x88 Hemmed Crochet Bed Spreads, $4.00 values. Sale price $2.98
78x88 Beautiful Hemmed Crochet Bed Spreads, $4.50 values. Sale price $3.29

Extraordinary Special

2000 Traveling Men's Silk Samples, size from one-fourth yard to 1 yard lengths — suitable for cushions, bags and waists — priced at ..... **15c, 35c and 50c each**

36-inch New Dress Linens in green, maise, army blue and old rose, the yard $1.00
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Ladies' 75c Boot Silk Hose, black or white: Specially priced at 50c

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Ladies' Union Suits, low neck, no sleeves, tight or loose knees ... **39c or 3 for $1.00**
Complete new line Dress Buckles—Ivory, Pearl, Taupe, Black and Fancy—variety of sizes ..... **5c to $1.50 each**

BASEMENT

12 dozen River Grass House Brooms, each 50c
75c 17-quart gray enameled Dish Pans 59c

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CHURCH SERVICES

Northminster Presbyterian church—Walter E. Spoonts, minister. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Rev. Alfred Fowles of Columbus, Ohio, will preach at the morning hour. Mr. Fowles is an author of some note and a fine speaker. Jacksonville seldom has an opportunity to hear a mon of his standing. All invited to hear him. The union service in the evening. Hon. Ratnoone of Chicago will be the speaker. You must hear him. Special music for the occasion. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. The Ladies Missionary society will meet Thursday afternoon. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. A hearty welcome for all. On Sunday, Feb. 24, a service flag will be presented the church and all parents and friends of our boys in service are invited. Names and addresses of bays from this church are wanted by Mr. Spoonts.

Westminster Presbyterian church —The Sunday school will meet at 9:30, W. J. Brady is the superintendent. A welcome is extended in all classes. At 10:45, morning worship. The Knights of Pythias lodges will attend in a body as special guests of Westminster church, at which time the pastor will preach the anniversary sermon. Union evening services will be held at Northminster church at 7:30. A cordial welcome is extended to the public at all services.

First Church of Christ, Scientist —Regular services are held in Odd Fellows' Temple, East State street, Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject: "Soul". Sunday school at 9:30. Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. The reading room, 507 Ayers Bank Bldg., is open each week day from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the reading room

Grace Church—The address at Grace church this morning will be made by Professor H. A. Perrin, superintendent of the city schools. Mr. Perrin will speak on the subject, "The Boy and the Community". His experiences as an educator qualifies him to discuss the subject in a wise and practical manner. The service is a part of the observance of Father and Son week. A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in the boy problem to hear this address.

Salem Evangelical Lutheran church, East College street. Rev. J. G. Kuppler, pastor—First Sunday in Lent. Sunday school at 9 o'clock. Public worship with Communion in English at 10:30 a. m. Preparatory service at 10 o'clock. The pastor will give a series of four stereoptican lectures on the passion, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. The first lecture will be given Sunday evening and bears the title: "The Man of Sorrows". Everybody cordially invited. The L. W. C. will meet Thursday evening.

Broklyn Church—There will be services both morning and evening. Preaching by the pastor, W. W. Theobald. The subject at 10:45 a. m. will be "The Parable of the Soil." And at 7:30 p. m there will be a patriotic service and the dedication of a service flag. The subject of the sermon will be "The World's Hope." Special music by B. F. Lane, and an address by Walter W. Wright. Presentation of flag by J. A. Walter. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Trinity Episcopal church — 1st. Sunday in Lent. Early service 7:30 Sunday school 9:15. Morning prayer and sermon 10:45. Rev. George D. Child of Springfield, special preacher. Monday Auxilary will meet in Rectory at 3 o'clock. Tuesday Guild will hold an all day meeting. Wednesday Litany and Bible study at 4:30. Friday Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Evening preyer and sermon 7:30 p. m. J. F. Langton, rector.

Congregational church — Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Brotherhood Bible class will join with adult class in Sunday school. Theme: Obstacles to Religious Growth. Mark 4:1-20. Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. in the Sunday school room. Subject of sermon by Mr. Rule, "A New Vision of a Common Relation." Prayer meeting as usual Wednesday evening at 7:30. Topic: "Doing the work of an Evangelist." 2 Tim. 4-1-8, Acts 8:4-8.

State Street Presbyterian church —9:30 Sunday school. T. M. Tomlinson superintendent. Had a fine school last week and let us make this better. Parents you can help us, 10:45 Divine services. A service flag will be dedicated. Mr. Felix Farrell, Jr., making the presentation address. The pastor will follow this with a sermon appropriate to the occasion. Subject "The Investing of a Life." This will be of great interest to the young people and they are most cordially invited.

Centenary Methodist Episcopal church—W. R. Leslie, minister. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. A. C. Metcalf, supt. Morning worship at 10:45. District superintendent E. L. Pletcher will teach the Loyal Men's Bible class and deliver the sermon. Junior League at 2:30 in charge of Miss Alger. Epworth League at 6:30. Topic "Capturing a Jungle for Christ." Leader, Miss Gertrude Atkins. Eevenin service at 7:30. Preaching by the pastor. Everybody welcome.

Central Christian church—M. L. Pontius, minister. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. C. L. DePew, supt. Morning worship at 10:45. H. G. Burgess of Mercedes, Texas will preach on "The Friend of God." Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Weihl and Mr. Strausser will sing. Christian Endeavor meetings at 6:30 p. m. Miss Mary Dewease will lead the Senior Endeavers, Miss Gladys Ruyle, the Intermediates and Donald Fitzgerald the Juniors. Members and friends invited to attend the Union service at Northminster church at 7:30 p. m. Special Fathers and Sons meeting the last of the series of the week.

First Baptist church — Corner State and Church streets. A. A. Todd, pastor. All Sunday services will be held in the main auditorium. Bible school 9:30 a. m. Supt. Carl Weber. Morning preaching services 10:45. The pastor's message will be in the keeping with the Father and Son movement on the theme: "What the Community Owes the Boys, and What the Boys Owe the Community." Men and boys cordially invited to this service. Baptisim at close of service. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. hm. Topic: "What My Denomination is Doing." Leader Wayne Gard of Group II.
ices at Northminster Presbyterian church, at which time Hon. Henry Rathbone, of Chicago, will address the West Side churches and their friends. Reserved seats for men and boys. Prayer services Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Topic Fellow Workers With God. Meeting led by the pastor. Services at Baptist chapel Sunday 2:30 p. m. and Friday 7:30 p. m. Supt. W. J. Borton.

McCabe M. E. Church, Cox street —M. L. Mackay, pastor. Services morning and evening. At the morning service the pastor will preach from "The Parable of the Sower." Sunday school at 2:45 p. m. Mrs. E. V. Coen, Supt. At the evening hour the church will render its third annual Lincoln program, consisting of patriotic songs an Lincoln's principal works as follows:
Song, "My Country 'Tis of Thee."
Prayer.
Emancipation Proclamation— E. V. Coen.
Song, "Star Spangled Banner."
Lincoln's Second Inaugural Address—Serena Herman.
Solo, "Sweet and Low"—Mrs. Nannie Taylor.
Ode to Lincoln—Mrs. Maggie Davis.
Lincoln's Letter to Mrs. Bixby—Mrs. Bessie Hayward.
Violin solo—Theodore Wright.
Lincoln's Gettysburg Address—Dora Corbin.
A cordial welcome to all.

WOMAN'S COLLEGE NOTES

The Freshmen-Junior basketball game on Thursday night resulted in an overwhelming victory for the Freshmen. A number of interesting class games have been played, and a great deal of enthusiasm has been created.

On Friday night the faculty had a skating party in the gymnasium. Those who skate greatly enjoyed the occasion particularly when watching those who were unfamiliar with the art.

On Monday, February 11, Miss Johnston and Miss Mary Anderson were hostesses at the open meeting of the Monday conversation club. A watch was found after the meeting was over which is in the possession of Miss Mary Anderson. The owner may have property by describing same to her.

The school of fine arts has sent three food conservation posters to the Food Conservation Meeting at Springfield, and from there they will be sent to various places, finally concluding with the meeting held at Urbana.

The Young Women Christian Association sent a delegation to Bloomington on Friday, February 8, where they attended a conference held at Illinois Wesleyan College. The conference was in the interest of Democracy and was intended to inspire the representatives of the various College Association. Illinois Woman's College was represented by Miss Lois Coultas from the faculty and Miss Vera Wardner and Margaret Turner from the students.

The Wesley Mathers contest in delivery of original essays took place Saturday night, February 16 in Music Hall. A full account of this contest appears in another column of the paper.

AT THE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.

Mrs. Helen Brown Read, dramatic soprano, will give a song recital in the Chapel of the State School for the Blind, on Tuesday evening, February 19th, at 8:15 o'clock.

The program which Mrs. Read will give on this occasion is in part the one which she gave in Chicago last January. This beautiful recital will be given as a compliment to the upper grade students of the school.

Invitations have been issued to a limited number of friends and lovers of music.

PUBLIC SALE

Monday February 18th, 3 miles west of Jacksonville, consisting of horses, cattle, mules and implements.

Orville Foster.

SERVICES AT ASBURY.

Regular services at Asbury M. E. church at 2:45 Sunday. Rev. W. W. Theobald will preach.

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ILLINOIS COLLEGE NOTES

The Devotional service at Academy Hall Sunday evening will be led by Miss Doris Shumann, the subject being "What I Would Do With a Fortune."

Joseph H. Bedale, ex'18, is a gunner's mate on the Leviathan.

By action of the College Faculty the sale of candy has been ordered discontinued at the College bookstore. The Faculty also appointed a committee to confer with the girls regarding the sale of sandwiches. This action has been taken in order to promote further conservation. In connection with this same idea Miss Lydia Barrette, the local librarian, addressed the girls of the College at a meeting held in the girls' room, in the Jones' building, Thursday afternoon. Miss Barrette's remarks were of a practical nature and were very much appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler, of Quincy, were visitors on the campus Friday morning.

W. G. Goebel, '03, Dr. T. J. Pitner, '62, and President C. H. Rammelkamp attended the Chicago Alumni banquet on Saturday evening.

The young men in the College who are expecting to enter the Christian ministry have formed a society known as the Alpha Chi. The members of the society include at present the following: Everett Poole, Ernest Fernandes, Ernest Rutherford, Raye Ragan, and Wayne Gard.

Mrs. Spencer Smith was in the city Saturday on her way to her home in Concord. Mrs. Smith has been visiting with relatives in Virginia.

"Keep the Breath of Solvency In Public Utilities"

Decline of earning capacity of public utility companies is serious problem for the people, says report of Comptroller of the Treasury.

"National and state banks, and many thousands of small and large investors have suffered seriously from the decline of the earning capacity of public utility corporations and the consequent shrinkage in the value of their securities, representing investments of many hundreds millions of dollars. These losses naturally diminish the power and disposition of the public to respond to the calls of the government for money for war. This danger should arouse, I venture to suggest, the anxiety and stimulate the efforts of the congress and of every patriotic citizen. A more urgent and pressing peril is forced upon our attention by the obvious fact that we are dependent so largely on the efficiency and strength of these corporations and on our railroads for speed and success in preparing for and prosecution of the war.

"The corporations referred to supply light, heat, power and electric railway transportation for passengers and freight. They touch intimately the daily life of the people. In normal times they have been favorite targets for sneers and savage criticism from large parts of the public and the press. In some instances, doubtless, they have deserved and invited hostility. In others the attacks upon them probably have been unjust and unreasonable. Frequently they have been victims or beneficiaries of local politics, suffering injury in the end in either case. Yet generally they were able to serve the needs of their communities with reasonable efficiency and to earn fair returns on the money invested in them. **Now they are threatened with ruin. If they are allowed to sink into inefficiency much of the most important war work of the government will be crippled or paralyzed.**

"The work of war has thrown upon many of these corporations strains which they are unable to endure without prompt help. The cost of their labor and of all material for operation, betterment and upkeep have increased heavily and suddenly. They are required to increase radically and quickly their service and facilities. Industries manufacturing war munitions and materials demand of the public utilities corporations constantly greater supplies of power and light. At the industrial centers, car lines are being rushed and overburdened by new armies of workers. The gas companies are called upon for gas for cooking and heating in quantities beyond all normal calculations and far beyond their present capacities. They are urged continually to furnish more coke and coal by-products, toluol, and other elements absolutely essential in modern warfare. Where cantonments have been established, the demands on the resources of water, lighting and transportation companies are especially severe; ability to comply with such demands is necessary for the safety and comfort of the fighting men in training.

"A committee representing the four leading associations, which include all the principal electric light and power companies, street railway companies and the most important gas companies of the country, recently submitted to this office a report in which attention was asked to the increase within the last two years in the cost of materials they must use for the maintenance of their properties. They give a list of percentages of additional cost, showing among others the following items:

Increase from 1915 to 1917—	Pct.
Copper wire	180
Pipe, castiron	100
Axles	272
Acids	162
Brass	300
Car forgings	216
Castings, malleable	198
Copper, bar and sheet	147
Lead, pig and sheet	127
Nails	110
Steel, tool	400
Tie plates	276

"The continued and increasing efficiency of these corporations is important for the successful conduct of the war. This efficiency is not possible with present conditions. Corporations proved by their own figures to be approaching bankruptcy cannot obtain money for improvements or maintenance. On the other hand, banks and citizens suffering severe losses from investments in the securities of these entirely legitimate and once promising enterprises will be discouraged from lending money to the government or deprived of the means to lend.

"The first and most direct relief to the public utilities corporations can be given by the State Public Utilities Commission and municipal and local authorities, with the broadminded co-operation of the people generally, understanding the necessities of war and realizing that the more promptly its burdens are accepted the sooner they will be lifted. **It is essential that forbearance and consideration be exercised by the state commissions and municipal authorities, and that the corporations also be permitted to make such additions to their charges for service as well keep in them the breath of solvency,** protect their owners against unjust loss, and give them a basis of credit on which they may obtain the funds with which to meet the strain put on them by the government's needs. **The breaking down of these corporations would be a national calamity.**

"Because of the gravity of the situation in this regard, I am moved to ask for the careful attention of the congress and the public. I am impressed with the importance of early consideration by the congress of some measure to provide directly or indirectly the advance of funds on some conservative basis to such of these corporations as need help most urgently, so that they can give adequate service to the government. The remedy would be unusual, but the times are unusual.

"The amount of railroad and other public service bonds owned by the national banks June 20, 1917, was reported as $763,000,000. This is equal to approximately 70 per cent of the capital stock of the banks.

"With appropriate aid from the government through the congress; with liberal recognition by local authorities of the present acute conditions, and with some practical provision to enable the corporations to meet their own needs and those of the country the danger now pressing and becoming more serious with each day will be removed, the general business interests of the country will be fostered, the ability and readiness of the public to respond to calls for money will be maintained, and urgent requirements for the defense of the country's life and assurance of our freedom and peace will be met."

OUR PROBLEMS ARE THE PEOPLE'S PROBLEMS

No less an authority than the Comptroller of the Currency, in the annual report to Congress, warns the public that "maintenance of effiiency and credit of public utility companies is essential."

Among other deductions from this document, complete copy of which is appended are the following:

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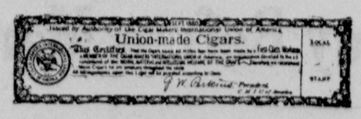
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WANTED—Nursing by practical nurse. Moses Mallory, 754 West Lafayette Ave. 2-8-12t

WANTED—To buy garage suitable for Ford. Cash deal. 2-17-3t.

WANTED TO RENT — Modern, furnished light house keeping rooms with use of garage. Phone Illinois 1290. 1-8-tf.

WANTED TO RENT—80 to 160 acre farm; will pay cash or grain rent. Address, "W," care Journal. 2-17-6t.

WANTED—To buy single work horse or team. Walton & Company. 2-17-2t

WANTED—A good flat top desk or office table, also chairs. Jacksonville Farm Supply Co. 2-17-3t

WANTED—Washing to do Call Illinois phone 843, Bell phone 643, or the residence 710 Ashland avenue. 2-17-6t.

WANTED—2 or 3 furnished rooms, close to business district for light housekeeping. Address "H," care Journal. 2-17-3t

WANTED TO RENT—Six or seven room house any time between now and March 1. Address "R", care Journal. 2-17-2t.

WANTED—3 or 4 room house to rent, close to square. State lowest price. Address "H," care Journal. 2-17-3t

WANTED—A six or seven room house with barn or garage, possession March 1st. Address Letter, care Journal. 2-16-3t

OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED—Don't matter if broken. I pay $2 to $15 per set. Also cash for old gold, silver, and broken jewelry. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. Will hold goods 10 days for senders approval of my offer. L. Mazer, 2007 So. 5th St., Phila., Pa. 1-17-1mo

WANTED—Insurance or Real Estate Agent to Act as our local representative in Jacksonville. We will advertise at our expense Ohio, Maryland and Eastern farms in your local paper to your address and pay you a liberal commission on resulting business. For details apply to this paper, or address with references, E. A. Strout Farm Agency, Inc., 150 Nassau Street, New York City. 2-17-2t

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Corn shuckers. Illinois Phone 0181. 2-12-6t

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Illinois phone 1222. 2-15-tf.

HELP WANTED—White girl for house work. Bell phone 521. 2-16-6t

WANTED—To rent a six or seven room house with barn or garage, possession March 1st. Address Letter, care Journal. 2-16-3t

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework in country. Good wages. Bell phone, Alexander 24-12. 2-17-3t.

WANTED — Middle aged lady housekeeper for small family in cauntry. Address X Z c|o Journal. 2-16-6t

WANTED—Five bright capable ladies to travel, demonstrate and sell dealers. $75.00 to $150.00 per month. Railroad fare paid. Goodrich Drug Company, Dept. 267, Omaha, Nebh. 2-17-1t.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT — Modern furnished rooms 353 East State St. 2-10-tf.

FOR RENT—Vehicle storage. Cherry's Annex. 2-3-tf.

FOR RENT—Houses always. The Johnson Agency. 2-1-tf.

FOR RENT — Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms. Separate entrances, 329 South Clay. 1-21-1mo.

FOR RENT—4 room house, good garden, good well and cistern. 746 W. Railroad. 3-17-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms. Call 620 Hardin Ave. Bell phone 441. 2-17-3t.

FOR RENT—Modern house with garage. 1030 West College avenue. Lee P. Allcott. 2-10-tf.

FOR RENT—Seven room house with barn, 460 South East street. 1-24-tf

FOR RENT—Six or seven room house any time between now and March 1. Address "R" c|o Journal. 2-16-2t

FOR RENT—8 room house, garden, good furnace, vacant March first. Inquire 513 Sandusky St. Ill. phone 50-1096. 2 13 6 t.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for rooming or light housekeeping; modern. Illinois phone 1235. 2-17-3t

FOR RENT—Four room cottage, large garden, 1054 S. East St. Inquire Eckels & Grady Barber shop. 2-17-1t

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—No. 1 Seed oats. Call Ill. phone 036. 2-16-6t

FOR SALE—Household goods; leaving city. No. 5 Cannon Place. Call soon. 2-18-3t.

FOR SALE—One large grey horse. George Ward, Sinclair, Ill. 2-17-4t.

FOR SALE—Building 12x16; suitable for garage. 311 E. College Ave. 2-17-1t.

FOR SALE—Barred Rock Eggs; 75c per setting of 15 eggs. Bell phone 17-5 Alexander. 2-17-2mo.

FOR SALE—Second hand candy counters. Jacksonville Candy Co. 2-17-tf.

FOR SALE—260 egg size Cyphers Incubator. Inquire Switzer's Store, corner S. West Morgan. 2-17-6t.

FOR SALE—Buff Orphington eggs; $1.00 a setting; $5.00 per hundred. Mrs. E. R. Carter, route 7. Both phones. 2-17-1mo.

FOR SALE — Small barn. Bell phone 932-5. 2-16-6t.

FOR SALE—Fresh butter milk for feeding purposes. Swift and Co. 2-16-3t.

FOR SALE—Home grown early Ohio potatoes. D. S. Taylor. Ill. phone 60-86. 2-2-tf.

FOR SALE—Barred Rock Cockerels. Ill. phone 70-1302. 2-15-tf.

FOR SALE—Second hand top buggy. 655 South West St. 2-15-3t.

FOR SALE—Gray reed baby carriage. 405 North Church St. 2-15-3t.

FOR SALE—Home grown clover seed, $19 per bushel. Recleaned. O. B. Heinl. Ill. phone 50-177. 2-15-6t.

FOR SALE—Seed oats, Early Burt variety. Fred O. Ranson, Bell phone 965-3. 2-14-tf

FOR SALE—Steel Grey Percheron Stallion, 7 years old. Broke to work in all harness. George Stice, Waverly, Ill. 2-14-4t

FOR SALE—Fresh cows, extra good ones. F. V. Correa & Co., Manchester, Ill. 1-21-tf.

FOR SALE—Good used cars at bargain prices. Jacobs Motor Car company, 312 East State street. Bell 2, Illinois 432. 1-29-tf

FOR SALE—Four big Jacks. These are the kind that make the $500 teams. Will sell separately. Address or phone A. T. Steelman, Roodhouse, Ill. Bell phone 94R1 Ill. phone F134. 2-2-1mo.

FOR SALE—Oldsmobile 55 horsepower engine, Bose high tension magneto, cheap if taken by February 15th. Engine in good shape. Inquire at DeSilva's Quick Lunch counter, West State street. 1-26-tf

FOR SALE—Extra good work or driving horse, harness and steel tire storm buggy, cheap, 1 horse cultivator, 1-two horse breaking plow, 1 set single wagon harness, 1 set single buggy harness, 1 gas stove, gas iron, 1 5-gallon milk can, 1 R. C. red cockeral, 1 work collar new. 1536 South Main St., Bell 149. 2-16-6t

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LOAN ALWAYS—The Johnson Agency. 2-1-tf.

TRUNKS, LEATHER GOODS AND REPAIRING— Harney's Leather Goods Store, 315 West Morgan Street. 1-22-tf.

CALL WOOD'S for taxi for clubs, parties and trains; baggage transfer; auto for country trips. Either phone 174. Office 210 East Court Street. 1-17-tf.

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate security. M. C. Hook & Co., 605 Ayers Bank Bldg. 2-9-1mo.

DON'T FORGET Edw. Landreth's sale Tuesday Feb. 19th. Horses cattle, hogs and farm implements. 2-16-2t

JUST RECEIVED—A car load of clover hay. See W. F. Todd at Hardesty-Griswold barn, West Court street or call Bell phone 628. 2-13-tf.

LOCOMOTOR ATAXIA—If you or any friend afflicted wishes to learn of a succesful treatment, address Room 402, 92 Broadway, Detroit, Mich. 2-17-1t.

FANCY CLOVER SEED 99 percent pure $19.25 per bu., alfalfa $12.50, alsike $17.00, timothy, rape, sweet clover and at wholesale prices. Freight prepaid, order today, sample free. Kelly Seed Co., San Jose, Ill. 2-12-6t

SETTLING ESTATE—160 Acres, grain farm in Scott county, Ill., 7 room house; barn for 10 head of horses, large loft, buggy shed, large crib and granary and other improvements. Well located building lot 141 by 160, sewer and gas. Call or address Chas. E. Correa, 524 South Diamond St., Jacksonville. 1-6-1moo.

PUBLIC SALE—I will offer at public sale at my farm 8 miles southwest of Jacksonville, 2½ miles southeast of Lynnville, on Feb. 22, 20 head of horses and mules, 66 head of steers, cows calves and heifers, 8 fat hogs, 20 sheep, farming implements, Advance threshing outfit, Mitchell and Ford automobiles, 1500 bushels of corn in crib, 1200 bushels of oats, 60 bushels of seed corn, 25 bushels of clover seed, etc. John L. German. 2-17-4t.

NOTICE—Now is the time to have the ashes moved from your cellar. Illinois phone 680. 2-17-6t

PUBLIC SALE—I will hold a public sale at my farm seven miles southeast of Ashland and seven miles northwest of New Berlin Thursday, February 28. A large number of cattle and hogs will be sold and about 60 head of horses and mules. All raised on my farm. Sale held under tent so that you need not be afraid of the weather. Dan Clark. 1-31-1mo.

SEALED PROPOSALS for eggs, poultry, fish, fresh fruits, green vegetables, (excepting matured potatoes and onions), straw, hay, corn and oats for supplying the Jacksonville State Hospital, Illinois School for Deaf; Illinois School for Blind, Jacksonville, will be received until twelve o'clock (noon) until the first day of each month at the business office of the above named institution from the date of this advertisement. Full information and bidding blanks will be furnished upon application to the Managing Officer of the above named institution. 1-15-16-26

LOST and FOUND

FOUND—I do not sell the cheapest remedies tho the best that money can buy. Watkin's Remedies, 349 W. Morgan. 2-13-6t.

LOST—Large black muff Sunday night on Fayette St., between Northminster church and North St. Finder leave at Journal Office. Reward. 2-15-3t.

PUBLIC SALE
Two and a Half Miles Northeast of Chapin, Ill.
Tuesday, Feb. 26
9 Good Young Draft Horses
7 Cows, Part Fresh
1 Red Short Horn Bull
4 Calves
5 Brood Sows, Showing Heavy
Also
Farm Implements, Harness
Some Household Goods
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HOME MARKET
GROCERS PAY
Turnips, 75¢ per bushe.
Potatoes, $1.50 per bushel.
Onions, $1.25 per bushel.
Spring chickens, 25 cents per pound
Butter, 45 cents per pound.
Eggs, 50¢ per dozen.
Lard, 30 cents per pound.

COMMISSION MEN PAY
Poultry Prices—

Hens	22 ¢
Cocks	10 ¢
Springs	22 ¢
Stags	17 ¢
Ducks	12 ¢
Geese	12 ¢
Turkeys	20 ¢
Guineas	25 c
Eggs, fresh gathered	55 ¢
Beef Hides	15 ¢
Packing Stock Butter	26 ¢

The Jacksonville Creamery Co., is now paying 53¢ for Butter Fat.

HAY AND GRAIN

Timothy Hay, per bale	85c
Alfalfa Hay, per ton	$15.00
Clover Hay, per bale	70c
Clover Hay, per ton	$14.00
Alfalfa Hay, per bale	$1.00
Oats Straw	40c
Oats, per bushel	80c
Bran	$2.20
Cracked Corn, old, per cwt	$4.90
Coarse Corn Meal	$4.90
Middlings	$2.85
S. Feed	$3.25@$4.50
Corn	$2.35

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STEAMSHIP SHARES OUTSTANDING FEATURES

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Steamship shares were the outstanding features of today's brief stock market, marine preferred and Atlyantic Gulf displaying especial activity at extreme gains of 2½ and 1½ points, respectivelyl. There was also an unusual demand for United States Fruit which rose almost three points, while American International Corporation threw out much of its heaviness of the previous day. Gains elsewhere were limited to relatively unimportant industrials, including secondary steels. Great Northern Ore rose two points ond Sloss-Sheffield Steel almost five.

Minor metals, including American Zinc, Butte and Superior and National Lead advanced 1 to 3 points, coppers later making average gains of a point. Features of strength among specialties were American Woolen, hide and leather common and preferred and Pacific Telephone 1 to 3 points advances being largely retained.

United States Steel moved within restricted limits, but closed at the smallest fractional gain. Rails showed none of their recent prominence but were steady except Canadian Pacific which yielded 1½ points. Sales 360,000 shares.

Liberty 3½s sold at 97.90 to 98.10 the first 4s at 96.30 to 96.50 and secand 4s at 95.84 to 96. Total sales (par value) $1,950,000.

RECEIPTS LACK VOLUME CORN SOMEWHAT HIGHER

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Corn was somewhat higher today more or less because receipts here lacked volume. The market closed steady at ¼c net advance with March $1.27¾ and May $1.26¼. Oats gained 1@1½c and provision 20@30c.

No important setback in corn toop place and the market held up well at not far from the best prices of the season notwithstanding that in spite of lack of volume today, as a whole primary receipts for the week totalled materially in excess of the corresponding amount last year.

Oats ascended to the highest proces yet for the present crop. Shorts who had found offerings light covered freely.

Sharp upturns in hog quotations hoisted provisions.

(Furnished by James E. Bennett & Co.) 333 West State St., Huntoon Bldg.

	Open	High	Low	Close
CORN—				
May	$1.25⅞	$1.25⅞	$1.25⅜	$1.26¼
OATS—				
Mch.	$ .84¾	$ .85¼	$ .84⅝	$ .85
May	.82½	.83⅜	.82⅛	.83⅜
PORK—				
May	$47.80	$48.00	$47.75	$47.97
LARD—				
May	$25.80	$25.17	$25.90	$26.10
RIBS—				
May	$25.15	$25.37	$25.15	$25.27

NEW YORK BOND LIST

U. S. 2s registered	97⅛
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U. S. 3s registered	99
U. S. 3s coupon	99
U. S. Liberty 3½s	98
U. S. 4s registered	104⅝
U. S. 4s coupon	104⅝

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET

New York, Feb. 16.—Corn—Spot steady; kiln dried No. 3 yellow $1.81½ and No. 3 mixed $1.79½ cost and freight New York prompt shipment; Argentine $2.15 f. o. b. cars.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Hogs—Receipts 24,000; market strong; Monday 45,000; bulk $16.55@16.30; light $16.20@16.90; mixed $16.15@16.85; heavy $16.00@16.80; rough $16.00@16.15; pigs $13.00@16.00.

Cattle—Receipts 6,000. Monday 16,000; market steady; native steers $8.40@13.80; stockers and feeders $7.25@10.30; cows and heifers $6.30@11.60; calves $8.50@13.75.

Sheep—Receipts 4,000. Monday 16,000; market steady; sheep $9.75@13.25; lambs $13.75@16.75.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Corn—No. 5 mixed $1.30; No. 6 mixed $1.30@$1.38; No. 4 yellow $1.63@$1.67; No. 5 yellow $1.45@$1.50; No. 6 yellow $1.33@$1.45; No. 5 white $1.65; No. 6 white $1.55; sample grade $1.12@$1.23.

Oats—No. 2 white 90@90¼c; No. 3 white 88½@89½c; standard 88¾@89¼c.

Timothy—$5.00@$8.25.

Clover—$22.00@$23.00.

ST. LOUIS CASH GRAIN MARKET

St. Louis, Feb. 16.—Corn—Unchanged to 2@3¢ hibher; No. 3 $1.72@$1.73; No. 3 yellow $1.75; No. 3 white $1.92@$1.93; No. 4 white $1.86.

Oats—½@1¢ higher on white, mixed oats steady; standard 90½c; No. 3 white 89½@90c; No. 2 87½c; No. 3 87c; No. 2 red 97c.

CIRCULATION CUT DOWN

Washington, Feb. 15.—Scarcity of paper has cut down the circulation of the congressional records. It was learned tonight that for the present at least virtually no copies of the record are going outside of Washington except to federal and state officials. Members lists, from which thousands of copies are sent thru the mails to keep constituents posted as to what their senators and representatives are doing in the way of debate on the floor, introduction of bills or the insertion of speeches have been suspended.

CHICAGO & ALTON

North Bound—
No. 10 "The Hummer," daily ..... 1:53 am
*No. 70, Chicago-Peoria Ex., daily 6:05 a m
*North of Bloomington daily except Suday.
No. 20 arrives from St. Louis daily except Sunday ..... 11:25 am
No. 46 Chicago Limited, daily .... 12:55 pm
No. 18 arrives from St. Louis daily ..... 8:25 pm

South and West Bound—
No. 11, the Nightingale to Kansas City, daily ..... 5:28 am
No. 17 St. Louis Accommodation, departs daily ..... 6:45 am
No. 15 St. Louis-Kansas City Local, daily ..... 9:45 am
No. 19 St. Louis-Mexico Accommodation, departs, daily except Sunday ..... 4:00 pm
No. 21 Kansas City "Hummer" daily ..... 8:35 pm

WABASH

East Bound—
No. 72, local frt. except Sunday .. 10:20 am
No. 12 ..... 9:45 pm
No. 52, daily ..... 5:20 pm
No. 28, daily ..... 2:00 am
No. 4, daily ..... 8:30 am
No trains stop at Junction

West Bound—
No. 9 daily ..... 1:10 pm
No. 73, local frt. except Sunday .. 12:30 pm
No. 3, daily ..... 7:15 am
No. 53, Hannibal Accom ..... 9:35 am
No. 15 ..... 5:20 pm

C. P. & ST. L.

North Bound—
No. 36, daily ..... 7:40 a m
No. 35, returns ..... 12:30 a m
No. 38, leaves ..... 2:50 p m
No. 37, arrives ..... 6:42 p m

BURLINGTON ROUTE

North Bound—
No. 47, daily, except Sunday ..... 11:30 m
No. 11, daily except Sunday .... 4:30 pm

South Bound—
No. 12, daily except Sunday .... 6:55 pm
No. 48, daily except Sunday .... 3:00 pm

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NON RESIDENT NOTICE

State of Illinois } ss
Morgan County }
In the Circuit Court
To the May term 1918

Mary Masters Newcomb and Arthur M. Masters, Complainants, vs. William Robert Thomas Masters, Millard F. Dunlap and Alex Story, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given to the above named defendant, William Robert Thomas Masters, that the complainants in the above entitled cause heretofore filed their bill of complaint against the defendants in the above entitled cause in the Circuit Court of Morgan County in the State of Illinois on the Chancery side thereof and that summons issued out of the office of the Clerk of said Court against the said above named defendants, returnable on the second Monday of May A. D. 1918 at the Court House in the City of Jacksonville, of said Morgan County, Illinois, which said suit is still pending and undetermined in said court.

Dated this 16th day of February A. D. 1918.

C. W. BOSTON,
Clerk of Circuit Court of Morgan County Illinois
(SEAL)
Masters & Masters,
Solicitors for Complainants.

State of Illinois } ss
Morgan County }

George Smith, vs. Lida B. Tinsley, et al.—In Chancery. Foreclosure.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Morgan County, in the State of Illinois, rendered in the above entitled cause, at the February Term, A. D. 1918, I, Henry W. English, Master in Chancery of said Court, will sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder on Thursday, the 14th day of March, 1918, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the south door of the Court House, of Morgan county, in Jacksonville, Illinois, the premises mentioned in said decree and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of Lot Four (4) in Block Twelve (12) in Lurton and Kedzie's Southern Addition to the town, now City of Jacksonville and running thence East Three Hundred and seventy-six (376) feet, thence North Sixty-five (65) feet, thence West Three Hundred and seventy-six (376) feet, and thence south sixty-five (65) feet to the place of beginning, in the County of Morgan and State of Illinois.

TERMS OF SALE. Cash in hand subject to redemption; and on such sale being made the undersigned will execute a certificate of purchase to the purchaser and if the above described real estate shall not be redeemed from said sale, according to law within fifteen months next after the day of sale, then the purchaser will be entitled to and the Master in Chancery of said Court will execute and deliver to said purchaser a master's deed of conveyance of said premises.

HENRY W. ENGLISH,
Master in Chancery.

D. J. Staley,
Solicitor for Complainant.
W. W. Wright,
Guardian ad Litem for Minor Defendants.

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Foley's Honey and Tar is noted for its quick effect on coughs, colds and croup.

Mrs. Ada Sanders, Cottentown, Tenn., writes:—"We use Foley's Honey and Tar as our best and only cough remedy. It never fails to cure our two girls when they have colds."

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CHAPIN CLUB PLANS RED CROSS BENEFIT

..Entertainment to be Given in near Future by Household Science Club—Woman's Club Met Recently—Other Chapin Notes.

Chapin, Feb. 16.—The Chapin Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. E. C. Coulson, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 13. There were 16 present. The roll call as answered by "Valentine Verses," and Mrs. H. Tucker gave a very interesting paper on "Illinois, the Centennial Year." Light refreshments were served.

The Household Science club expects to give an entertainment in the near future, for the benefit of the Red Cross.

John Onken will leave Sunday for Louisville, Kentucky, where he will visit his son, H. F. Onken and wife.

Miss Hazel Owens of Salisbury, Mo,. arrived Sunday night to take care of her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Haymaker, who has been poorly all winter.

Mrs. O. E. Draper and son Fred of Alton are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Allen returned this morning from a visit with friends in Chicago.

James Anderson entertained a party of young people at his home, Thursday evening. The evening was spent with music and games. A 2 course luncheon was served.

EXTRACTS OF A LETTER RECEIVED BY THE "SHORT FAMILY" OF MURRAYVILLE FROM DAYLE SNYDER OF CAMP GRANT.

Many people in Jacksonville will remember Dayle Snyer, at one time in Gilbert's pharmacy.

If you could see upon what an enormous scale the U. S. is preparing, you's know Germany is going to get licked. You can't imagine it unless you have visited some camps like this. Here alone is a city of about 35,000 soldiers. This is only one of many camps. Army life is a great school for the individual. Discipline and physical culture are foremost. Men are better morally, too, for their experience. Altho, I miss the comforts of civil life and the companionship of my dearest ones, I'm not complaining. It's a great experience and the big show is yet to come. We expect to be in France by May or June. The chances are 20 to 1 that I'll return safely and be better for the experience. I have absolutely no fear of death if it comes to that, but I expect to return.

Our cause is certainly worth fighting for and its the spirit of the men here to die or conquer. Te nation seems to be backing us boys. Too much cannot be said for the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. We have sufficient clothing and care. Absolutely no foundation for administration criticism as far as this camp is concerned. Base hospital is wonderfully efficient. I know because I was a patient. Had a tumor removed from sied of my hea near left ear. Reports that the men are ill clad and poorly cared for are absolutely false. Such rumors are usualy started by disagrunted politicians. I believe in Wilson and his ability to win a victorious peace as soon as possible.

I'm feeling fine! Have gained about 15 pounds since I came here. Our band consists of 35 pieces. We play every day and several nights each week. We are preparing to do hospital work in the trenches. The drill with stretchers and in administering first aid to the wounded. Must close and turn in. Can't sleep in the morning like I did at home. Ha!

Love to all.

As ever,
Dayle.

PUBLIC SALE

Wednesday, Feb. 20th at 10:30 a m. H. E. Barrett will sell at his place eight miles south of Jacksonville six good farm horses, two fat heifers, two other heifers, five yearling steers, three extra good milk cows, abull calf, two sows with pigs, three extra good Poland China gilts to farrow April 1st, six shoats, a large lot of implements, timothy and clover hay, 150 bushels threshed oats, 300 bushels of corn in crib if not sold before, meats and lard and other goods.

John Boddy was a city arrival from Markham yesterday.

ARRIVALS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

Woodson—Sam'l Butler, John Shelton, P. J. Crotty, Richard Butler, Thomas McGraw, Lon Bacon.

Alexander—Henry Ruble, J. W. Foster and wife.

Murrayville—Mrs. Henry Cade, W. B. Rimbey and wife, Ruth Miller, Noah Ornellas, Bert Whitlock, Mrs. C. Justus Wright, Perry Entriken.

Franklin—Milford Rees and wife, Will Oxley and wife, Trice Massey, Scott Tranbarger, Lafe Clayton, George Seymour, Oscar Tranbarger, J. G Dowell, John Lovell, George Brown, Harry Slack and wife, Charles O. Seymour, Gus Anderson, H. A. Wright.

Orieans—Clifton Davis and wife.

Pisgah—E. B. Heinl, E. T. Sample, George S. Beekman, Robert Hoagland, R. E. Harris.

Southeast of City—W. A. Reed, Lester Reed, R. Y. Gibson, R. S. Wood, Iven Fox, Jas. E. Rawlings.

Woodson—George Newman, Roy Culp, James Galloway, Charles Irlam, Sam Henry, Thomas Lonergan, John Burns, Jerome Culp, Thomas Burns, J. W. McAllister, Wm. Rook, Howard Rawlings, Wm. Mortimer.

Murrayville — George Clayton, Edward Rea, Alex Story, David Wilson, Felix Gordon, John Koyne, James Dobson.

Merritt—Edward Morris, E. B. Chrisman.

Prentice—John Stice, Martin Taylor, W. W. Robertson, Maurice Thompson, Howard Robinson.

Alexander—Herman Visser, Ernest Strawn and wife, Herman Visser, James Smith, C. M. Strawn and wife, J. B. Corrington, wife and daughter, J. W. Robertson and wife, John Ryman, Will Cockin, John Becker.

Literberry—William Newman.

Orleans—Wm. Davenport, Lloyd Cox, Clyde Cox, Henry Stewart and wife, Charles Davis, F. E. Drury.

Arnold—J. W. Arnold and wife, Ed Tindali, Mrs. Merve Ator, Mrs. A. D. Arnold, M. L. Hulett, John Holley, George Holley, Harry Rice and wife, Wm. Scott, Oscar Cain, Robert Hamilton, Clifton Corrington, Edward Cunningham.

Pisgah—W. H. Mosely, S. T. Zachary, Riley Spaenhower.

Joy Prairie—John Moss, Carl Martin, John Hadden, Lincoln Cowdin, Edward Joy, Herbert Challens.

Grace Chapel—John Stanley, Elmer Smith, Douglas Turley.

Arcadia—Walter Huston, A. E. Daniels, J. J. Clark, John Kennedy.

West of City—Wm. Thiess, J. W. Lazenby, Thos. O. Graces and wife, Fred O. Ranson, Denby Killam, Philip Clary, John Tobin, Lewis Perbix, Al Leach, Michael Clary, John Stewart, Henry Kitner, W. L. Leach, Watson Leck.

Point—J. J. Vasey, Jos. Wilson, Albert Richardson, Wm. Richardson, Henry Richardson, George Richardson, Godfrey Tendick, Chas. Smith.

Lynnville—W. E. Rawlings, Walter Fearneyhough, Wm. Fearneyhough; James Ranson.

Sinclair—Thomas Fox, George Wheeler, Carl Bourn and wife, Thos. Fitzpatrick, Crit Haneline, Walter Wheeler.

Buckhorn—Herman Baumaister and wife, George Simpkins, Edward German.

Woodson—Louis Wall, John Blimling.

Antioch—Scott B. Green and wife, Gregg Tindall, Wm. Baxter, Carl West, Wm. Walbaum, Frank Waltman, Geo. Orear, Edward Coe, Jno. Black,

Northeast of City—James Baker, Frank Wingler, Wm. C. Cleary, Ed O. Green.

East of City—Thos. Boyd, I. N. Bennett, Stephen Dunlap, C. M. Coons.

South of City—Claude Winter, John Cain, Miles Fitzpatrick, Walter Carter, Wm. Carter, John Lewis.

North of City—James Martin, Chas. Black, Cort Hughes, Edward Patterson, Dora Martin.

Arenzville—Wm. Rexroat.

COLLEGE OF MUSIC NOTES

Mrs. Hartmann sang at the open meeting of the Monday Conversation club Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Hartmann and Miss Jessie Wall, a pupil of Mrs. Hartmann's, sang for the Lincoln entertainment at the Central Hospital Tuesday evening.

Mr. Stearn's first Vesper organ recital entitled, "Music from the Allies" took place on Sunday afternoon. The largest audience of the season was in attendance. The second one of this series of recitals will occur Sunday, March 10th, English composers being presented. Mrs. Hartmann will assist.

There was a large audience in attendance at the pupils recital which took place, February 14th. The following program was presented:

Long, Long Ago .....
Chorus from Judas Macabeaus .....Handel
Helen Rustemeyer.
March .....Giese
Charles Williamson.
Waltz .....Dancla
Ila Mae Creamer.
Chromatic Study .....Brauer
John Moore Barbre.
Sonata in B flat for piano and violin .....Mozart
Miss Moore and Bernice Molz.
Murmuring Zephyrs .Jensen Nieman
Elizabeth Hembrough.
The Swallows .....Cowen
Geraldine Desmond.
Fourth Mazurka .....Godard
Gladys Howard.
Cradle Song .....Dancla
Mary Imel.
Berceuse .....Huerter
Amo Ruth Cass.
Habeners from Carmen .....Bizet
Ruth Snyder.
Over the Steppes .....Schytte
Margaret Scrimger.

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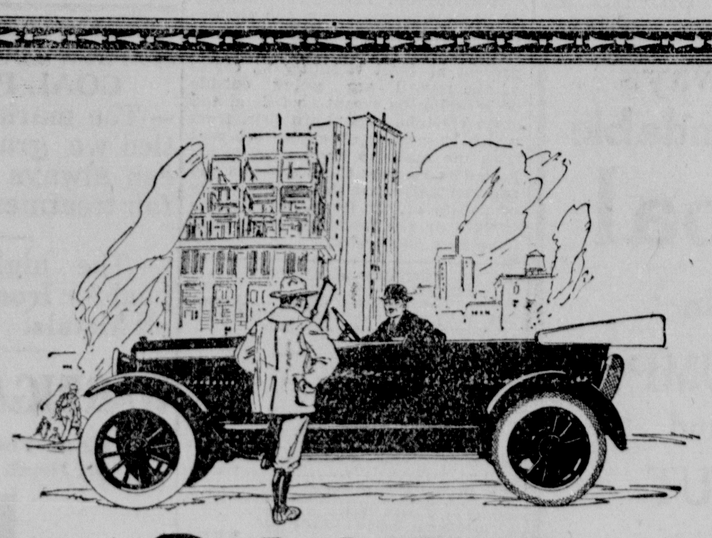
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LOCAL FIVES ARE ON SHORT END OF SCORE

Jacksonville High School and Routt College Both Meet Defeat—Quincy Wins By Score 19 to 16 Spaulding Institute Beats Routt By a Score of 31 to 13—Illinois Loses to Hedding at Abingdon By a Score of 38 to 15.

Jacksonville High and Routt College both lost on their home floors Saturday night. Quincy took Jacksonville into camp by a score of 19 to 16, while Spalding Institute of Peoria defeated Routt College at Liberty hall by a score of 19 to 16. Illinois College lost to Hedding by a score of 38 to 15.

The game between Jacksonville and Quincy was hard fought from start to finish and kept the spectators on their toes thruout. At the end of the first half Jacksonville led by a score of 11 to 10. In the beginning of the second helf the score was tied and untied several times. Then Quincy forged to the front and was never headed.

Jacksonville displayed some excellent basketball thruout the game. At times, however, the players seemed to lapse and overlooked opportunities to score. The locals also had hard luck in shooting, many times the ball wavering on the edge of the hoop and then falling outside.

Perhaps the best playing for Jacksonville was done by Fierke. He was all over the floor, good at passing and shooting and time and time again he broke up the visitors play when it looked as if they would score. Reeve and Green also did good work on the offense while McDougall and Smith did yoeman service in guarding. McDougall's work being especially worthy of praise.

For Quincy Sternbrack, Lumas and Welsh did great work on the offensive while Hokamp starred at guard. The score:

Jacksonville High School	FB.	FT.	TI.
Reeve, f	1	6	8
Green, f	2	0	4
Smith, c	0	0	0
Fierke, g	2	0	4
McDougall, g	0	0	0
Totals	5	6	16
Quincy	FB.	FH.	TI.
Sternback, f	1	3	5
Lumas, f	2	0	4
Farmsworth, f	0	0	0
Welsh, c	4	0	8
Bush, g	1	0	2
Hokamp, g	0	0	0
Totals	8	3	19

Officials—Colbert, referee; Darr, scorer; Huffman, timer.

SPALDING 31; ROUTT 13

Spaulding Institute outclassed Routt College in the game at Liberty hall. The Peoria boys were fast and displayed excellent team work. The Routt boys seemed unable to solve the visitors attack which accounted in no small measure for their defeat.

Routt was off in shooting thruout the game. Walsh, one of the strongest men on the Routt five being able to get only one field basket. However, Spalding remembered Walsh from last year and kept him closely guarded thruout.

Rook, Walsh and Woulfe scored the points for Routt, while Kelley, Fahey, Sweeney and Malone were the point makers for Spalding. The score:

Spalding	FG.	FT.	TI.
Kelly, f	2	0	4
Fahey, f	5	0	10
Sweeney, c	5	1	11
Malone, g	3	0	6
Dries, g	0	0	0
Totals	15	1	31
Routt College	FG.	FT.	TI.
Rook, f	3	0	6
Zell, f	0	0	0
Walsh, c	1	3	5
Woulfe, c	1	0	2
Cooney, g	0	0	0
Kennedy, g	0	0	0
Totals	5	3	13

Referee, Cain; timekeeper, Sehy.

HEDDING 38; ILLINOIS 15

Illinois College met with another defeat at the hands of Hedding at Abingdon Saturday night, the final score being 38 to 15. Illinois is still suffering from the absence of Cox and Jim Daigh and does not seem to be able to get together.

Hill, Dunscomb, Tomlinson and Daigh scored the points for Illinois. Hedding appeared to have the same luck that they had here, shooting from the center of the floor and from any angle and getting the ball thru. Bridgeford at forward and Minear at Center each made enough points to defeat Illinois single handed. Westfall of Knox was referee and his officiating was such as to make Coach Harmon want to say something forcible. Harmon said over the phone last night that Westfall was not much of a basketball official but that even with good officiating Illinois could not have won with the form displayed. The score:

Hedding	FG.	FT.	TI.
Hinter, f	3	0	6
Bridgeford, f	8	0	16
Minear, c	7	0	14
Fritz, g	1	0	2
Lyman, g	0	0	0
Totals	19	0	38
Illinois	FG.	FT.	TI.
Hill, f	1	0	2
Dunscomb, f	2	0	4
Tomlinson, c	3	1	7
Daigh, g and f	1	0	2
Cully, g	0	0	0
Swain, g	0	0	0
Totals	7	1	15

Referee—Westfall, Knox.

FOUR FAST BATTLES AT DAVID PRINCE GYM

Hard Games Staged in Seventh and Eighth Grade League Saturday Morning—Three Teams Tied for First Honors.

HOW THEY STAND

Captain	Team	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Williams	8	3	3	0	1000
Lewis	5	3	3	0	1000
Sousa	4	3	3	0	1000
Madden	3	3	1	2	333
Hackett	1	3	1	2	333
Rexroat	2	3	1	2	333
Putnam	7	3	0	3	000
Goeble	6	3	0	3	000

Four very interesting and closely contested games of basketball were played in the David Prince Gym Saturday morning and victory in each case was not decided until the final minute of play.

Some of the scrappiest games ever played on the floor would look tame to a couple of the games yesterday, and unless a big change is made in some of the players they will find themselves playing on the High School team as soon as they enter.

The first game of the morning was a very fast one, and altho Goeble's team met defeat for the third consecutive time, it is the same old story, a good team but tough luck on basket shooting. The final score stood 12 to 1 with Sousa holding the 12.

The second game was an eye opener, and it was not until the last two minutes of play that Williams' team which has won three straight, forged ahead and finally copped the game 17 to 9 from Madden's quintet. Madden as usual starred for his team and he came across for four long shots from very difficult positions on the floor. For Williams, Decker, Williams, and Rowland were the outstanding stars.

The third game between Lewis' and Hacketts' fives, was a pretty exhibition and bitterly contested all the way, both teams being decidedly off on hitting the hoop and the score was therefore small. Goodwin and Lewis were the individual stars of this game, the final count was 6 to 4 with Lewis on the long end.

What proved to be the most interesting game of the series was that played between Rexroat's and Putnam's basket tossers, in the final game of the morning, both teams had lost two games previous to this one so of course both were anxious to break their losing streak. Both teams were so intent on winning that they had to be fouled repeatedly. The final outcome of this game was, Rexroat 9, Putnam 6.

The summary and lineups follow:

FIRST GAME

Sousa (Capt),	FG.	FT.	TI.
Mann, g	2	0	4
Brinkmon, g	2	0	4
Yates, c	1	0	2
Stone ,f	0	0	0
Sousa, f	1	0	2
Totals	6	0	12
Goeble (Capt.)			
Cockin, g	0	0	0
Kamm, g	0	0	0
Race c	0	0	0
Goeble, f	0	1	1
Templin, f	0	0	0
Totals	0	1	1

SECOND GAME

Madden, (Capt.)			
Hobbs, g	0	0	0
Reid, g	0	0	0
Madden, c	4	1	9
Johnson, f	0	0	0
Hoover, f	0	0	0
Totals	4	1	9
Williams, (Capt.)			
Decker, g	0	0	0
Russell, g	0	0	0
Williams, c	4	1	9
Rowland, f	4	0	8
Sturgis, f	0	0	0
Totals	8	1	17

THIRD GAME

Lewis, c	2	0	4
Alkire, g	1	0	2
Bray, g	0	0	0
Lewis, c	2	0	4
Haussermann, f	0	0	0
Mitchell, f	0	0	0
Totals	3	0	6
Hackett, (Capt.)			
Weatherford, g	0	0	0
Laney, g	0	0	0
Hunt, c	0	0	0
Goodwin, f	2	0	4
Hackett, f	0	0	0
Totals	2	0	4

FOURTH GAME

Rexroat, (Capt.)			
Camp, g	0	0	0
Andrews, g	1	1	3
Rexroat, c	2	0	4
Lynn, f	1	0	2
Ames, f	0	0	0
Totals	4	1	9
Putnam, (Capt.)			
Johnson, g	0	0	0
Nunes, f	1	0	2
Putnam, c	2	0	4
Graff, f	0	0	0
Putnam, g	0	0	0
Totals	3	0	6

CHARGED WITH WIFE ABANDONMENT

James Druin of Waverly was arraigned in Justice Opperman's court Saturday on the charge of wife abandonment. Being unable to give bond he was committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

FOR THE HANDS.

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FARM NOTES.

A SOIL SURVEY OF MORGAN COUNTY

County Agent Kendall has taken up the matter of a soil survey of this county with the Illinois College of Agriculture and is advised that as soon as the survey of Macoupin County is completed the work will be commenced in this county. Surveys have been made of a number of Illinois counties and have proven of great value to farmers.

CONFERENCE OF COUNTY AGENTS

Early in March all the County Agents of Illinois will meet at the College of Agriculture at Urbana for a three day's conference. County Agent Kendall as this county will attend this conference. Before going to Urbana he will visit County Agent Eckhardt of DeKalb County and study Mr. Eckhardt's very successful plans of operating the most famous farm bureau in Illinois.

TEST YOUR SEED CORN

County Agent Kandall in a letter to a member of the Farmers' Club calls attention to the great importance of testing seed corn. The State Leader of County Agents, Dr. G. N. Coffey, writes, "It seems to be the unanimous opinion that every farmer should test every ear of seed which he plants this year unless he has unusually good reasons for believing that the corn will germinate." The Farmers State Bank and Trust Company has been testing samples of seed corn for several weeks. Their tests show that much corn picked for seed will not germinate well enough to use. Many ears brought in by men who were satisfied they would grow have shown as low as sixty per cent germination. A peculiar condition is shown in that many ears that apparently should germinate do not grow at all. Reports coming in from farmers who are testing each ear prove that the situation is fully as bad or worse than predicted, that many ears show no germination and more show only a small per cent. The importance of testing every ear of seed corn is more imperative than ever before.

EARL SOOY WRITES HIS ESTIMATE OF FRENCH

Morgan County Soldier With Expeditionary Forces Glorifies Spirit of Frenchmen Altho He Sees the Defects — A Very Interesting Word Picture from the Front.

Earl P. Sooy of Murrayville and Illinois College student is with the American forces in France serving with Company E of the 2nd U. S. engineers. Young Sooy in a letter just received by Dr. F. S. Hayden gives a very interesting picture of the French people from an American standpoint. His estimate of the French character and comparison with our own is well worth reading. Very evidently this young soldier writes with an able pen for it is difficult indeed to write from the war front and "tell anything" for the censorship is strict.

Jan. 19, 1918

"Somewhere in France."

My Dear Dr. Hayden:

Your very entertaining letter was highly appreciated by an ex-student. I am assuming that I became an ex-student upon joining the army. However you may have ample proof or suspicion that it was some time before that date, but I refuse to argue.

I have been here almost four months, one-half of the time I have been in the army, and am learning something of the French people and customs as well as the latest method of spearing Germans. Believe me, they certainly go the limit in lots of things. I am viewing things from the American standpoint, not the French. What would be a "raw" joke even in the American underworld passes in the best respectable society of France as ready wit. And when these people see a man drinking water they wonder what kind of a fish he is.

A Frenchman offered me some wine and when I told him I never used liquors he opened his mouth as wide as a small boy at his first circus. But one seldom sees a Frenchman over-indulging, which is a common characteristic of our own nation. As for spirit, I don't believe any nation could conquer France. The Frenchman could best be compared to the ancient Greek only with modern ideas and ways. He is proud, proud of France and everything French; democratic even in trivial things; polite in the highest degree; sociable as the American westerner; moderate in his habit even tho he indulges in everything and courageous as the best.

These characteristics have been the cause for France's rapid recovery from the effects of the French revolution and the other many trying periods which she has passed thru. The French haven't the speed of the American; I believe few people have nor do they exceed us a great deal in efficienty. By efficiency I mean more exact and accurate. Altho the French may seem a slow easy going people, they are after all a wonderful nation, and will be for years to come. As I have said before the French are like the ancient Greeks, in characteristic, only placed in a modern world.

We have been having cold weather and considerable snow but now the mercury has risen and the snow is all gone. I hope the winter is over because soldiering under the best conditions isn't any too comfortable in cold weather. Today I took a walk with two comrades to a high hill about five miles away to view some old Roman ruins. Judging from the stone walls that remained standing and the importance of the hill itself it must have been an old fortress. I understand that such ruins are not uncommon sights here. There was a monument which told something of its past but I must refrain from speaking of it because of our restrictions.

Many of the churches here have a long past. In fact the greater part of them date back into the Middle Ages. I have seen one which was supposed to be built in the 13th century. Many others I am sure are older from their appearance Of course some have been remodeled and rebuilt but the church site has been in the same place for ages. There is no rural population here as we know it in America. Everyone lives in a village, a part of the vassalage system which is retained altho the thought of such a thing now never enters the peasants' mind.

I suppose the common topic of conversation is about the war. We are near the real thing over here and everything is business. I suppose it will be but a matter of a few weeks until I will be able to see "John" German across "No Man's Land." I hope to get a chance to put in a few licks in the scrapping line before I get back to the "States." This branch of the service is an all round outfit and it is hard to say what, when or where they will do. Our training includes almost everything that would fit us for any kind of duty in this war. We pride ourselves in saying, "If Uncle Sam wants damn good all around fighting men, he sends for his Engineers." I have told you most everything I know to say and I suppose you are tired of reading this manuscript and I will close.

Sincerely Yours,
Earl P. Sooy,
Co. E, 2nd U. S. Engrs.,
Amerforces.

WELL KNOWN CHICAGOAN TO SPEAK TONIGHT.

Jacksonville is fortunate in having the opportunity of hearing Hon. Henry Rathbone, who will make an address at Northminster church tonight. Mr. Rathbone, who was formerly president of the Hamilton club in Chicago, has been prominent in the city in a great many movements and is an experienced public speaker. His address and the excellent special program which has been prepared in connection with it will be the closing service of the Father and Son series.

CLASSIFICATION FIXED FOR MORE DRAFTED MEN

Many Cards Mailed Saturday from Office of Local Exemption Board.

The classification of the following men has been determined by the local board and notification sent to the men of the action taken. The likelihood of service which faces these men will appear from the following explanation of classification:

Class 1—A. Single man without dependent relatives.

Class 1—I. All men not included in other classifications.

Class 1—J. Married men without children.

Class 3—C. Man with dependent helpless brothers or sisters.

Class 4—A. Man whose wife or children are mainly dependent on his labor for support.

CLASS ONE—A

39—Ernest V. Pires, 569 Sandusky street
306—Grover C. Lash, Waverly
325—Ollie McMahan, Waverly
331—Harry H. Barnes, 200 N. Chirch street
473—James W. Haigh, Rock Island
540—Harry W. Foster, Alexander
615—William Bacon, Roodhouse
841—James E. Dorwart, Waverly
875—Taylor H. Agnew, Waverly
920—Merle E. Cain, Jacksonville
956—Carl E. Massey, route 2, Jacksonville.
1300—Leo H. Barber, 815 N. Church street
1324—Frank E. Wannamaker, 611 N. Church street
1807—Harry C. Kumle, Alexander
1822—Edgar J. McGinnis, Decatur
1843—Sebastian B. Kumle, Alexander
1838—Albert W. Phillips, 6 Duncan Place
1864—Louis W. Mandeville, Orleans
1908—Paul Lincoln Reed, route 4
1909—John W. Means, Sinclair
1911—Edward M. Beauchamp, Meredosia
1942—S. T. Berchtold, Alexander
1965—Arthur J. C. Yeck, Concord

CLASS ONE—I

359—Aldo W. Hierman, route 1, Arenzville
390—Roscoe Walton, Murrayville
392—Roy H. Covington, Murrayville, route 1
506—Raymond Scott, route 1, Meredosia
726—John R. Robinson, Jr., route 6 Jacksonville
729—Robert S. Gibson, Franklin
2225—Harry E. Perry, Jr., route 2, Jacksonville
2238—Roy W. Davenport, Orleans
2240—Arthur H. Russwinkel, Meredosia
2282—Floyd O. Mutch, Larimore, N. Dak.
2328—Robert A. Garner, Chapin

CLASS THREE—C

400—Jesse W. Johnson, Franklin

CLASS ONE—J

2—Oliver R. McCann, Literberry
412—Alfred Crabtree, Murrayville.
487—Zelah Austin, Waverly
471—John David Cain, 302 W. College avenue
768—Marion A. Greenup, Washington, D. C.
792—James W. Dollear, 1312 Railroad street
884—Jesse Moore, 703 E. Michigan Ave.
919—Lester Lamkuhler, Waverly
943—Ernest I. Simonds, Winchester
959—Roy L. Roison, Sinclair
1105—William Eyles, 1124 Ashland Ave.
1149—John E. Garvey, 802 E. College Ave.
1273—Lawrence T. Govela, Rock Island
1799—Clyde M. Fanning, Murrayville
1922—Eugene Arthur, Waverly
1934—Frank C. German, 503 N. Prairie
1984—Eugene Roller, Waverly
2023—Robert H. Middleton, route 2, city
2030—Otis L. Mason, route 6, city.
2044—Leslie R. Dodsworth, Franklin
2079—Emmeth McNeeley, Franklin
2085—William M. Henderson, Alexander
2102—Robt. W. Leggett, 308 S. Main
2254—Earl Hall, Murrayville
2319—Albert Pruitt, 138 E. Wolcott street
2320—Louis W. Walker, Waverly.
2340—Arthur J. Vorhes, route 4, city

CLASS FOUR—A

59—John E. Hudson, route 5, city
352—Jesse J. Carter, 610 S. West street
611—Ben T. Willis, Prentice
952—Grant S. Pine, Bluffs
982—Floyd Masters, Murrayville
1102—Claude E. Davis, 224 Lurton street
1118—Richard T. Eldridge, Concord
1130—Cloyd Perce, Prentice
1196—Elmer J. Flynn, Roodhouse
1365—William M. Flynn, St. Joseph, Mo.
1501—John W. Sevier, Waverly
1563—Edward H. Shepherd, 959 North Main
1792—Homer E. Morris, route 2, Jacksonville.
1832—George H. Tholen, Chapin
1860—Cree R. Smith, route 8, Jacksonville
1869—Oliver N. Zahn, Arenzville
1875—Earl Seymour, Franklin
1882—Thomas F. Newell, Prentice
1883—Samuel Miles, Sinclair
1891—Elmer O. Sample, route 6, Jacksonville
1901—Walter L. Bourn, route 8, Jacksonville
1919—George M. Hayes, Murrayville
1937—Albert Ross Hayes, Manchester
1960—James W. Middleton, route 7, Jacksonville
2034—Frank E. Kellogg, Chapin
2133—Roy R. Webster, 138 Hardin avenue
2275—Albert R. Eyre, 122 W. Morgan street

SCOTT COUNTY BOARD EXAMINES CLASS ONE MEN

Exemption Board Spends Busy Week Examining Registrants and Classifying Questionnaires.

Winchester, Feb. 6.—The Scott county exemption board has spent a busy week in examining men of Class One for military service and in the effort to complete the classification of the registrants of the county. The following men have been examined by the board during the past week. Eight of the number listed as accepted have been referred to the medical advisory board.

THOSE ACCEPTED FOR SERVICE

Bodie R. Greenwalt, Manchester
William Zyph, Glasgow
Robert N. Robinson, Manchester
Henry M. Gregory, Winchester
Samuel Tankersley, Winchester
John L. Killiebrew, Glasgow
Raymond Morris, Exeter
Herman T. Hieronymous, Winchester
Walter W. Brown, Winchester
Leo R. Ryan, Winchester
George C. Blevins, Manchester
Carl M. Bean, Winchester
Edward C. Chapman, Manchester
Frank B. Hart, Sandy
Noble H. McLaughlin, Alsey
Chesney S. Funk, Exeter
Joseph Ruby, Glasgow
Sedrick R. Gordon, Point Pleasant
James A. Leitze, Glasgow
Fred Keltechnee, Point Pleasant
Luke Little, Oxville
Archie Simms, Naples
William H. Killiebrew, Glasgow
Oscar C. Killiebrew, Glasgow
Clarence E. Killiebrew, Glasgow
Shelby C. Brackett, Exeter
Roy Barry, Exeter
Theophilas D. Smith, Glasgow
Edwin A. Gordon, Marritt
Frank Hubble, Alsey
Otto R. Emke, Exeter
Jesse L. Cannon, Naples
Monroe Reid, Bluffs
Harry Boston, Winchester
Eugent A. Rochester, Manchester
Hiram D. Brown, Glasgow
Henry F. Kaehlert, Point Pleasant
Thomas Murphy, Winchester
Clarence Hyatt, Naples
Berry Cowhick, Winchester
John D. Kelly, Winchester
Henry W. Summers, Bluffs
John E. Howell, Naples

THOSE REJECTED

Stanley Dickson, Winchester
Otis Campbell, Winchester
William Lovekamp, Bluffs
James R. King, Winchester

NEWS NOTES

Henry T. McLaughlin of Alsey was a business visitor here Saturday.

Commissioner Charles Thadey of Manchester was a visitor in Winchester Saturday.

J. C. Grout returned home Friday from Grand Fork, N. Dakota. Mrs. Grout will remain for a longer visit with her parents.

Robert Woodall made a business trip to Beardstown Saturday.

Dr. William Wainwright arrived Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Maria Lewis, which will be held Sunday afternoon.

Rev. W. R. Johnson will go to White Hall Sunday afternoon to officiate at the funeral of Lawrence Fitsgerald.

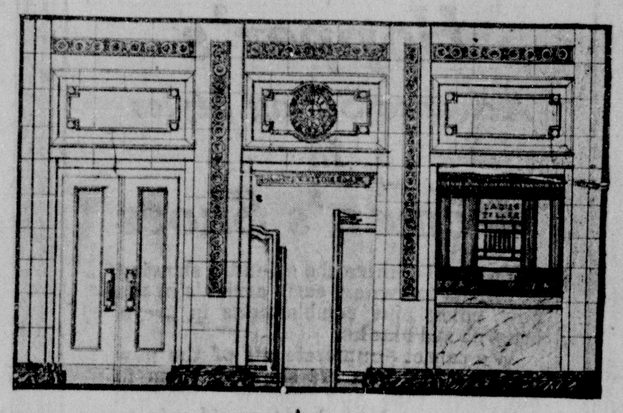
Boone Welch has enlisted in the aviation section of the U. S. signal sorps and expects to leave Winchester Monday morning to join the aviation corps at Rantoul Field.

Dr. A. E. Oberemeyer of Arcadia was a business visitor in Jacksonville yesterday. He visited his little patient Mildred, daughter of Fred Braner, who was operated on a few days ago for appendicitis by Dr. Black.

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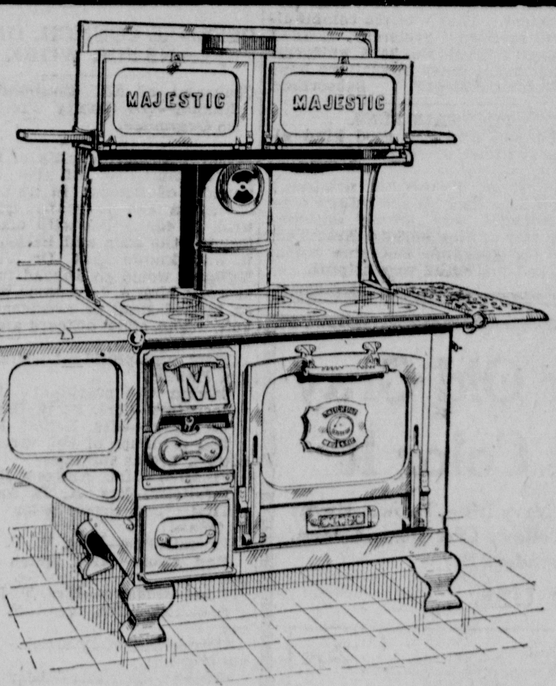
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You will admire the splendid showing of spring footwear, early arrivals in the new colors and combinations in greys, browns and blacks.

We cannot enumerate all of the new styles here. We are showing them in our show case and window. We will welcome you into the store, if only to look.

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Novelty shoes at **$5.00,** some good sizes.

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These are values worth while at these times.

One lot of high grade values, only a few pairs to clean up at **$6.00.**

Two styles of tans now **$4.95.**

A broken lot of tans and blacks now **$3.95.**

For Sale Here — W.S.S. WAR SAVINGS STAMPS ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT — For Sale Here

"SIX LITTLE WIVES" COMING TO THE GRAND

Boyle Woolfolk's "Six Little Wives," which he terms "The acme of excellence in Musical Comedy" will be presented at the Grand Theatre Monday matinee and night, will continue Tuesday and Wednesday with a matinee each day.

The company numbers twenty-five people which includes a chorus of fourteen. The show derived its name from six foreign belles who arrived in this country and whom Raymond Rogers, Jr., is supposed to marry to satisfy the desires of his father, who insists that he should take a wife. To be sure of pleasing the old man he decides to take six. The situations are extremely funny and original.

The costuming, scenery and cast headed by Harrison and Philliber, are said to be worthy a two dollar attraction.

The musical program will include:

Opening chorus—Chorus.

Six Little Wives—Rogers Jr. and wives.

Mighty Like a Rose—Doris and Rogers, Jr.

Dancing specialty—Miss Walker.

Speciality—Mr. Philliber.

Song and Dance—Big and Little.

Kiss Waltz—Raymond Jr., and wives.

Flower Garden Girl—Rogers, Jr., and Doris.

Over the Top—Doris, Big and Little

Finale—Entire company.

PROBATE COURT.

In the estate of Sarah Mayfield, petition for probate of the will, hearing was set for March 11, and order for the taking of depositions.

In the estate of John Deatherage, the hearing on the will was fixed for March 11.

In the esttate of Sarah Burge, the hearing on the petition for probate of will was also fixed for March 11.

In the estate of Fred Nagel, the final report was approved and the estate declared closed.

In the estate of Margaret M. Smith, sale bill was approved.

LEAVE YOUR ORDERS FOR MILLINERY AT HERMAN'S.

A MIXED QUESTION.

A subscriber of the Journal evidently believes that instead of investing money in uniforms for the home guard that it should be used to help along with the water improvement. This was the communication received yesterday, headed "Citizen: Shall we have uniforms for our home guard or shall we have water for the city?" Subscriber.

FOUNTAIN PENS.

You will find the good kind always at Gilbert's Pharmacy.

Dr. E. F. Baker has written a friend here that he and others from Jacksonville are greatly enjoying their stay at Hot Springs, Ark. They find the sunshine and pine woods fine and the baths very helpful.

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Some of you remember the shortage of last year.

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MAYFIELD ESTATE AFFAIRS IN COURT

Many Deaths in Family Within Few Months Time—Goudy Mayfield Now Only Surviving Heir.

Because of a series of deaths in the Mayfield family within a short space of time more than usual interest now attaches to that estate. Several years since when Dr. Brock Mayfield died he left no will and the valuable farm lands that he had inherited from his wife, who prior to her marriage was Mrs. Vincent Richardson, passed to the Mayfield family. Under the law Mrs. Elizabeth Mayfield, mother of Dr. Mayfield, inherited one third interest in the realty. The two sisters, Mary and Sarah, and the two brothers, Wellington and Goudy, inheriting one sixth each.

A Valuable Estate.

The estate includes about 500 acres of land in addition to some personal property. When Mrs. Mayfield died last September she left no will and therefore the four children had equal shares in the one third interest in the property which she had owned. Very soon after Mrs. Mayfield's death came that of her son, Wellington Mayfield, in Chicago. He was unmarried and also died without a will and thus the one sixth share in the estate which he had originally received thru the death of his brother, and the one twelfth interest received thru the death of his mother, became the property of the surviving brother and two sisters.

When Miss Mary Mayfield passed away only a few months later she left a will by which the bulk of her property was bequeathed to certain religious organizations and the sum of $2,000 to her brother Goudy Mayfield. A codicil to this will and certain statements made in connection therewith leave some doubt as to the exact intentions of the testatrix. Within two months after the death of Miss Mary Mayfield, her sister, Miss Sarah Mayfield died very suddenly. After making specific bequests of from $8,000 to $10,000 to various religion organizations, Miss Mayfield left the residue of her property to her brother, Goudy Mayfield, who was named executor of her will. Mr. Mayfield is also administrator of the estate of his mother, the administrator first named having passed away. He was also named executor of the estate of his sister, Mary Mayfield but recently was granted authority to withdraw from that position and John G. Reynolds was named in his place.

The Surviving Heir's Interest.

The status of the estate therefore seems to be that Goudy Mayfield, the only surviving member of the family, owns the original one sixth share he had in the estate, the one twelfth inherited from his mother, the one twelfth inherited from his brother Wellington, the interest of his sister Sarah Mayfield following the payment of the $8,000 to $10,000 in bequests, and whatever his interest in the estate of his sister, Mary Mayfield, who owned one third of the original estate, may appear on a final adjudication.

In the proceedings in the Morgan county probate court J. P. Lippincott is serving as attorney in the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Mayfield.

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BARR'S LAUNDRY.

DEFENSE COUNCIL UNIT PLANS FOR WORK HERE

Chairmen of All Committees are Named—All County Precincts to be Organized.

The Jacksonville unit of the Woman's committee of the national Council of Defense is now thoroly organized and is ready for active wrok in connection with other units thruout the state and nation. After it was known that Dr. Josephine Milligan would go abroad in hospital work Mrs. A. L. Adams was chosen in her stead as president of the unit. The other officers are as follows:

First vice president—Mrs. Benjamin Lurton.

Second vice president—Mrs.

Secretary—Mrs. L. S. Doane.

Treasurer—Mrs. Lillian King.

The chairmen of the various committees are as follows:

Finance—Mrs. Andrew Russel.

Publicity—Mrs. A. B. Applebee.

Thrift and conservation—Mrs. J. P. Doan.

Registration—Mrs. W. P. Duncan.

Red Cross—Mrs. Ralph I. Dunlap.

Food products—Mrs. T. J. Pitner.

Speakers—Mrs. Paul P. Thompson.

Commiftee on Industry—Miss Annie Bellatti.

Home Charities—Miss Marian Fairbank.

Coordination of work—Mrs. Miller Weir.

Allied Relief—Mrs. Paul Alexander.

Health and Recreation—Mrs. Charles Hopper.

Conservation and food products—Mrs. M. F. Dunlap.

The unit will be engaged in various activities and an immediate task will be in co-operation with the state child welfare committee in the effort to have Illinois included in those states which make a complete registration of births and other vital statistics. As a result of the availability of certain funds from the Elizabeth McCormick memorial four field workers will be put into the state to make a campaign for this work and an automobile has been specially fitted up to convey speakers and workers to various down state cities. This car will also carry an exhibit to be used in emphasizing what the registration work means.

An all county conference is to be held here Saturday, Feb. 23. The plan is to organize each precinct in the same way Jacksonville is organized.

ESTHER HETHERLIN WON WESLEY MATHERS PRIZE

Second Prize to Miss Myra Kirkpatrick—Contestants Heard by Large Audience—Much Enthusiasm Shown.

A few years since Mrs. F. H. Rowe gave $1,000, the interest on which was to be devoted to prizes for a contest in original essays and to be known as the Wesley Mathers contest, in honor of the honored father of Mrs. Rowe. The annual contest took place last evening in Music hall at the Illinois Woman's College in the presence of an appreciative audience and the efforts of the young ladies certainly spoke well for their ability and for the institution which has trained them. The contestants were sophomores and juniors as follows:

"Play and Its Development"—Ruth Harker, sophomore.

"China's Story"—Alice Haines, junior.

"The Washington Square Players"—Eleanor Sherrell, junior.

"Two Direct Sources for the Historian of the Great War"—Mildred Barton, sophomore.

"Marie Antoinette and her Court" Myra Kirkpatrick, junior.

"The War and Modern Surgical Science"—Esther Hetherlin, sophomore.

Thought an composition counted two thirds and delivery one third.

The judges were Rev. W. R. Leslie, Rev. A. A. Todd and R. W. Woolston of the State School for the Blind.

The numbers were varied by mirth and revelry. With the juniors were lined up as boosters the freshmen, first and third year college specials and the third year academy.

With the sophomores were lined up as boosters the seniors, second and fourth year specials and fourth year academy, and most certainly they boosted. They had special yells, calls, songs, hurrahs and all sorts of loud and fervid efforts coupled with waving of arms, craning of necks and grandiloquent ebullitions generally after each number. Their efforts occasioned great merriment and hilarity and even many sober and staid ones in the audience caught much of the youthful fervor of the young ladies.

The prizes were awarded as follows: First to Miss Hetherlin, $17.00 and second to Miss Kirkpatrick, $8.00.

For sale or rent to right parties, 120 acres fine, well improved land, well tiled, not a foul weed on it, good 2-story house, splendid barn and chicken house. An ideal home. Two-thirds rich black soil, balance walnut. Parties interested, call on or telephone G. J. Dowell, Franklin, Ill. Price to sell farm $150 per acre; $1000 cash rent or ½ grain. Also offer 160 acres rich black land, 1300 rods tile, fair improvements, ¼ mile west Modesto, $190 per acre; possession March 1st.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The lecture which Dr. Black was to have given Friday night will be given at the Y. M. C. A. at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night. Dr. Black will discuss sex problems and boys of high school age and their fathers are invited to be present. The regular league basketball game which was scheduled for that night will begin at 8:30 instead of 7:30. There will be two regular games played that night

The boys meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 3 o'clock. There will be special music by Fred Darr and R. E. Brossman, with a short talk by Clarence L. Dorlew. There will be good fellowship and singing and all people who attend are certain of having a pleasant afternoon. This service is one arranged in connection with the Father and Son series.

J. S. Findley, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., returned yesterday from Chicago where he went to attend the biennial Y. M. C. A. conference. More than 200 men were present and the conference was one of the most helpful that the association has held. The Y. M. C. A. program in connection with the war was the principal theme of discussion and there was also great emphasis laid on the missionary movement and the special need of keeping missionaries in the field now.

ICE CREAM

Try a brick of Roszell ice cream at the Luly-Davis Drug Store.

BLIND PUPILS KNIT RED CROSS QUILT

A knitted quilt in the west window of the Red Cross shop yesterday attracted a great deal of attention. It was in bright colored squares with a Red Cross design in the center and was the work of pupils of Miss Harmon's department at the School for the Blind. The work is excellently done and the quilt will certainly be a welcome to the supplies at one of the Red Cross hospitals in Europe, where it is to be sent.

Mr. and Mrs. William Floreth, Lloyd Reid and Ernest Grassly will be among Jacksonville people leaving for Chicago tonight. The gentlemen mentioned will all be in the wholesale markets for the stores they represent.

ADD FUNERAL NOTICES 12

Funeral services for Sylvia Dorothy DeFrates will be held at the residence, two miles northeast of the city, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of Rev. W. E. Spoonts.

New Spring Showing



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The complete assortments are now here.

We urge Mothers to call now while assortments are complete.



MYERS BROTHERS.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY GIVEN AT FRANKLIN

Play Given Before Large Audience in Marquette Hall.

The class of 1918 of Franklin high school gave a four act comedy drama entitled Valley Farm at Marquette Hall Saturday evening. The production was witnessed by a large audience and the players did their respective parts in an excellent manner. The following was the cast.

Cast of Characters.

Harold Rutledge, a young New Yorker—Harold Ryan.

Perry Deane, a son of the soil—Eryle Laverick.

David Hildreth, a New York lawyer—Boulware Calhoun.

Silas Holcomb, owner of Valley Farm—Raymond McCrady.

Azariah Keep, a clock tinker—Cullen Sweet.

Jennings, a servant of the Rutledge mansion—Byron Woods.

Hetty Holcomb, a country flower transplanted to city soil—Miss Eunice Olinger.

Isabel Carney, niece to David Hildreth—Miss Helen Massie.

Mrs. Rutledge, Harold's mother—Miss Dorothea Scott.

Alvira Holcomb, sister of Silas—Miss Katie Reed.

Lizy Ann Tucker, who borrows but never gossips—Miss Louise Anderson.

Verbena, hired girl at the farm—Miss Eloise Calhoun.

If you would have the best try some of our ice cream for Sunday dinner.
MULLENIX & HAMILTON

WILL SING IN CHICAGO.

Mrs. Helen Brown Read, Jacksonville's well known singer will appear in Chicago on March 17 with the Philharmonic Orchestra under the direction of Arthur Dunham. Mrs. Read also has an engagement in Ottawa early in March. She is singing in Springfield every Sunday and recently was featured in the Jollies produced by the Shriners in that city. Mrs. Read will appear in concert at the School for the Blind next Tuesday evening, and no doubt many of her admirers in Jacksonville will take this opportunity to hear her.

SERVICE FLAGS
Lane's Book Store.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

J. R. Jackson to Charles A. Jackson, west half northwest quarter 10-15-12, $1,100.

Benjamin Kirk to Ethel Gruber, lots 207 and 20 Car Shops addition to Jacksonville, $150.

Annie M. Johns to C. H. Lewis, lots 7 to 12, block 12 Lurton & Kedzie's addition, $1.

George Simpkin to school trustees township 14-11, land in northeast quarter northeast quarter, 14-14-11, $1.

REMOVAL NOTICE

On, or about March 1st, 1918, we will move to quarters in the Arcade Furniture Store, 231 East State. We do not care to move more goods than necessary, so you will find plenty of bargain prices during the next 10 days. Our business is growing — we need room — this move gives more space and lower expense.

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